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# MRS. MARTIN GUILTY

## 2 WOMEN IN POLICE COURT

ONE PLEADS DRINK  
TO EXCUSE A THEFT

Aurelia McDonald and Mrs. Jane Frisbie Face Police Judges on Criminal Charges, Both Fashionably Dressed.

Two well dressed women appeared in the police courts this morning on criminal charge. Aurelia McDonald, alias Jane, was before Judge Smith on a charge of grand larceny for the alleged theft of a diamond ring from Alice Eddo of 1002 Park street, while Mrs. Jane Frisbie was before Judge Samuels as a shop lifter.

Aurelia McDonald was recently arrested in San Francisco on charges of passing forged checks. Owing to the lack of evidence she was turned over to the local officials on the larceny charge. She is suspected by the police of being an adept burglar and is presumed to have worked in this city in company with a male accomplice. She was arraigned before Judge Smith and her preliminary examination was set for December 28.

### Arrested in Drug Store

Mrs. Frisbie was arrested last evening in Bowman's drug store, Thirteenth and Franklin, and was being detained in the act of concealing two bottles of perfume under her cloak. A Least manager of the store, witnessed the theft, took the woman into custody and (Continued on Page 2.)

### CONGRESS TO TAKE A SHORT VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate today adopted a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holidays from December 16 to January 4.

### GIRL WHO WAS KILLED BY CAR BURIED BY FRIENDS

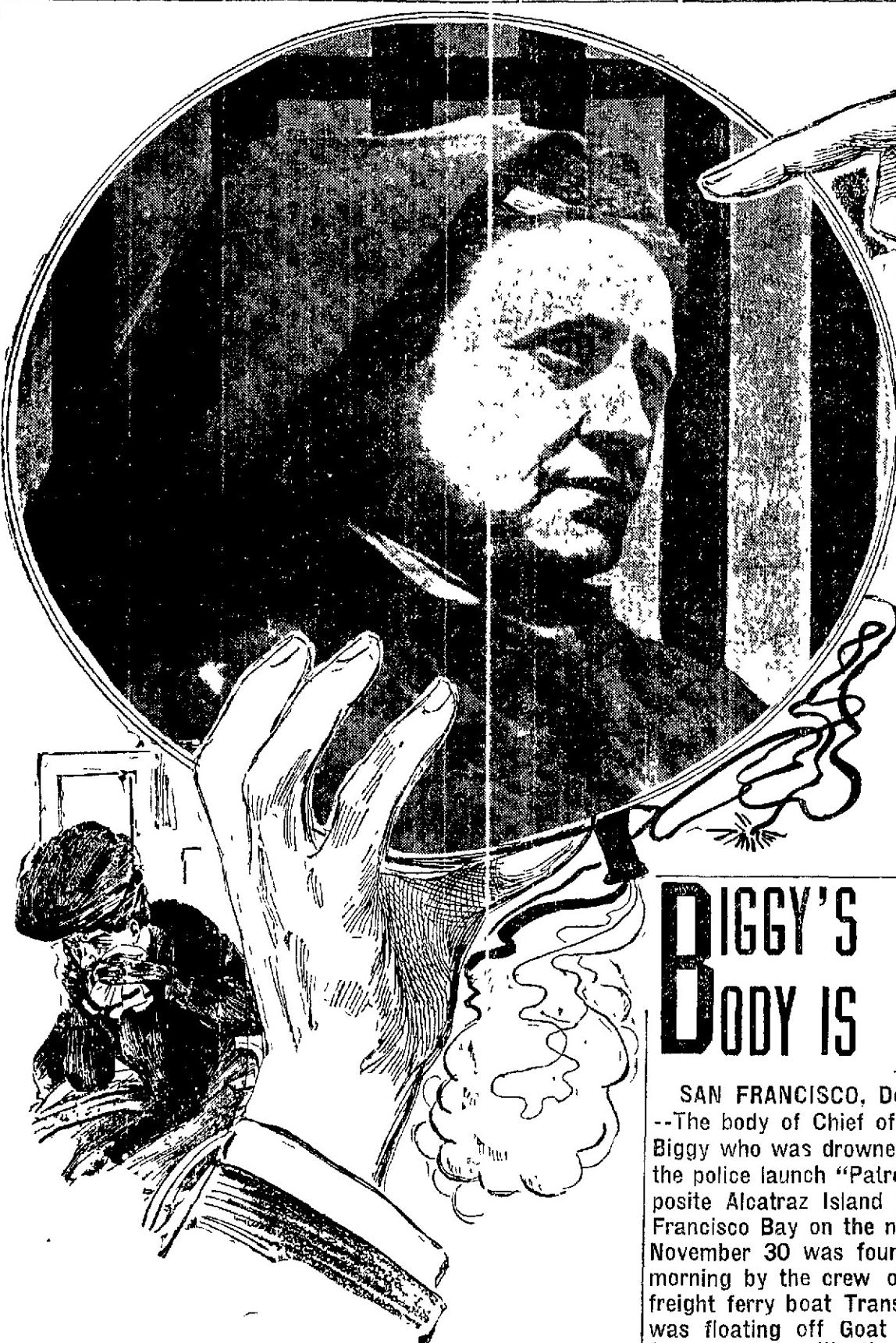
SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Ruth Hall, the young girl who was killed by a Santa Clara street car last Saturday night, was held this morning from the Ward undertaking parlor, Rev. Foote of the Trinity Church officiating. The body was conveyed to Cypress Lawn cemetery at the close of the services.

### PLEASANTON TO BE GIVEN LIBRARY BY ORGANIZATION

PLEASANTON, Dec. 15.—The Woman's Improvement Club will in the course of a few days, call for volunteers to aid in the work of preparing the building on their recently purchased site for occupancy as a library, which they intend to present to the town. The organization now has in its possession several hundred books and was aided substantially some days ago by a very liberal addition presented by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who has signified a willingness to add them still further in their merciful work.

### DYNAMITE A SAFE AND STEAL \$15,000

MCCALLISTER, Oklahoma, Dec. 15.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National Bank at McCaslin, Oklahoma, twenty miles north of here, early today and escaped with a sum said to be about \$15,000.



### Major Clark Has Filed Demurser

MANILA, Dec. 15.—Major Clarke has entered a demurser against the jurisdiction of the court appointed to try his case, alleging that General Albert J. Mills, commander of the department and the reviewing authority, is the actual prosecutor.

#### PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Lugli Templo pleaded not guilty before Judge Ogden today to the charge of burning down two suit bars belonging to him and his wife near Mt. Eden. His trial was set for January 5.

Ching Tei Iling pleaded not guilty to embezzeling \$1600 from Fong Soon Ilung and will come up Monday for trial.

Charles E. Ritzler pleaded guilty to stealing a purse from Little Creek and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

#### SENT TO ASYLUM.

William Billing, a young Alameda plumber, was committed to the insane asylum at Gilman this morning by Judge Ogden. Billing imagined that persons were pursuing him and that he needed a loaded gun by his side to guard himself.

## BIGGY'S BODY IS FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy who was drowned from the police launch "Patrol" opposite Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay on the night of November 30 was found this morning by the crew of the freight ferry boat Transit. It was floating off Goat Island face upward with the arms outstretched.

The harbor police were at once notified and, procuring a launch, Sergeant Donovan recovered the remains. The face

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### SENATORS GROW FACETIOUS OVER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Repeated peals of laughter greeted the reading of the opening paragraph of President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the Panama canal chutes today. As the secretary read the statement that the charges were "false in every particular," Senator Bailey laughed outright. Then

There was only a small number of senators present when the reading was begun and was hurried through, the papers accompanying the message not being read at all.

The message elicited the greatest interest in the House. The members gave close attention during the reading of the document and there was a ripple of interest over the President's characterization of Joseph Pulitzer publisher of the New York World.

We especially censured the railroad company for having a speed limit of 40 miles an hour. One of the men who was running a car at excessive rates of speed. We also censured the railroads for having insufficient tenders.

Wanted Messenger Boy with wheel. Tribune Business Office Adv. Dept.

Retired at 2:35  
And Gave Verdict  
At 3:35 P. M.

At 2:35 o'clock his afternoon Mrs. Isabella J. Martin was found guilty of dynamiting the home of Superior Judge F. B. Ogden. The jury retired at 2:25 o'clock and ten minutes later returned the verdict.

F. C. Winton was foreman of the jury.

Mr. Martin was in earthly pain that condemned her to prison for maximum penalty for the crime of which she has been convicted is a term.

It is believed that the jury had bare-

ly left the courtroom until they had knocked on the door and sent word to Judge Wells that they had agreed and were ready to report.

In court with Mrs. Martin at the time, besides her attorneys, was her son Harry Hoffman.

It is said there was no argument any kind in the jury room.

Merely the formality of a man was necessary to arrive at a verdict.

Mrs. Martin showed her feelings only in her pallor; otherwise she maintained a stoic composure.

Judge Wells set 10 o'clock next Saturday morning as the hour for sentence. Mrs. Martin was led back to the County Jail. She remarked to the jailer "I'll be with you for the next five years while my case is being appealed."

The jurors were thanked for their services and dismissed.

CUNNINGHAM IS HONOURED  
BY ST. MARY'S STUDENTS

The students of St. Mary's College ten days ago elected him to their senior class. Cunningham is the only student in this city for two days past. The compliments consist of several songs and the pi-

ano solo of Brother Vellestar.

Brother Henry B. Bush sang

the solo of George Poutney.

WILKINS' EXCEPTIONS WILL  
BE SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

The trial has been a long and expensive one. The case against Mrs. Martin has been based mainly upon the testimony of "Baby John" Martin, whose confession of his part in the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home was one of the most sensational stories of crime ever told in a court room. There have also been innumerable corroborating circumstances and the strongest of supporting testimonies presented to the jury.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hayes brought his powerful arguments to a close in the trial of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin for the dynamiting of Superior Judge Ogden's home and at 1:30 o'clock Superior Judge Wells began reading the instructions to the jury.

Hynes made a strong appeal to the jury for a verdict of guilty. He argued that the twelve men who had occupied the jury box for the past 42 days if they would go to their homes with a consciousness that told them they approved persons attempting to dynamite judges of this country who decided against them or if they will go to their homes with clear conscience telling them that they

had done nothing.

Town of Mina Is Fire Swept

MINA, Nev., Dec. 15.—Fire starting at 1:15 o'clock this morning in the Davis Hotel destroyed the entire business block, a loss of over \$25,000.

CHICAGO FUGITIVE RETURNED BY COURT

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Jury That Tried Mrs. Martin

The jury who hold in their hands the fate of Mrs. Martin, follows:

W. S. Van Hoosier, farmer, Castro valley.

E. Shinn, retired, 177 East Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. F. Gould, retired carpenter, Hayward.

F. J. Garcia, rancher, Niles.

F. A. Ponzio, farmer, Centerville.

A. F. Bobb, retired, Hayward.

F. C. Winton, orchardist, Hayward.

L. Palmiter, retired brewer, Hayward.

L. B. Chandler, retired capitalist, Hayward.

B. A. Stowbridge, farmer, Lorenzo.

J. J. Atkins, retired merchant, Alameda.

Thomas Bedard, blacksmith, Niles.

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# MRS. MARTIN'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

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## EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF MRS. ISABELLA J. MARTIN

1882—Moved to Weaverville, Trinity county.  
 1886—She married John Martin.  
 1890—She is alleged to have burned her residence in Weaverville for the insurance. The fire also destroyed the Town Hall and a church.  
 1892—John Martin did under suspicious circumstances and she was openly accused of poisoning him.  
 1894—She filed for probate a forged will in the estate of her late brother-in-law, Henry Martin. This will left one-third of a vast estate to "Baby" John. She lost the case before a jury.  
 1900 and 1902—Houses owned by Mrs. Martin at Twenty-first and West streets were burned down, supposedly for the insurance.  
 March 19, 1907—Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden's front porch was blown off by dynamite bomb which "Baby" John confessed to exploding at command of Mrs. Martin to get revenge for Judge Ogden's decision against her in the suit to recover insurance money from the Westchester Fire Insurance Company on houses she is said to have set afire herself.  
 January 5, 1908—"Baby" John and Mrs. Martin burned the Morris barn, near Weaverville, according to the boy's story.  
 January 6, 1908—"Baby" John arrested for arson.  
 January 23, 1908—Mrs. Martin fled from Weaverville to Redding.  
 January 24, 1908—"Baby" John held to answer to the Superior Court of Trinity county for arson.  
 Same day—Mrs. Martin arrested at Redding for connection with the arson charge and brought back to jail at Weaverville. She has not been out of custody since this date.  
 February 8, 1908—"Baby" John confessed to Deputy Sheriff George Joison in the County Hospital at Weaverville about the explosion of the bomb on Judge Ogden's porch. This was the first information that Mrs. Martin was connected with the Ogden explosion.  
 February 10, 1908—"Baby" John told his story again on the witness stand, where Mrs. Martin was being tried for arson.  
 Same day—Mrs. Martin held to answer by the Justice of the Peace court to the Superior Court for arson. This charge is still pending against her.  
 During March and April Mrs. Martin was before the Grand Jury of this county, which failed to indict her. Judge Ogden then lodged a complaint against her and she was tried first in the Police Court and then held over to the Superior Court.  
 Long delays were caused by Mrs. Martin being unable to engage an attorney.  
 September 29, 1908—Case was called for trial before Superior Judge W. S. Wells of Contra Costa county. Judges of Alameda county were disqualified because they had contributed toward a reward for the apprehension of the dynamiter of Judge Ogden's home.  
 October 6, 1908—Trial actually began.  
 December 15, 1908—Case went to the Jury.

## Breaks Down in Court

All through the trial Mrs. Martin maintained a remarkable composure, but this morning during Hynes' closing argument, she broke down and, burying her face in her handkerchief, leaned on the arm of her son, Henry Hoffman, who was with her the morning for the first time in several days.

**Assistant District Attorney Hynes made a forceful plea for the conviction of Mrs. Martin. His argument was followed with closest attention by the jury.**

## Revenge the Motive

It was nearly a year after the explosion at the Ogden home that it became known who set off the bomb. "Baby" John, who was an adopted son of Mrs. Martin, confessed to a Deputy Sheriff at Weaverville that he set the bomb off at the instigation of his foster mother, who, he said, sought revenge upon Judge Ogden for sustaining the demurral of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company. In the course of his confession, he brought against it to recover insurance for houses she is said to have fired herself. Mrs. Martin was then in custody on a charge of arson in Trinity county and has not been at liberty since.

The arson charge is still pending against her in the courts of Trinity county. The authorities there allowed the officers of Alameda county to bring her here where the more serious charge was placed against her.

## S. F. SOCIETY

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The first of the Greenway assemblies will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 18, in the white gold ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel. It will mark an epoch in the social life of San Francisco and establish a new record for beauty, elegance and refinement among the many splendid entertainments which have been held within this famous hotel.**

Miss Mary Keeney, Frank Michaels and Frank King were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpen at their country home in Menlo.

Miss Fletcher Rye gave a handsome luncheon in the Laurel Court of the Fairmont last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Fletcher of Philadelphia. The menu consisted of ham with holly wax and Oregon grape foliage.

Miss Harry Umbeck was hostess the same day at an elaborate luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. George Rodman Shreve entertained at a large bridge party yesterday afternoon at his home. His guests numbered about thirty. Dainty refreshments were served and elaborate prizes awarded.

A tea was given by Mrs. A. Fleischner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Max Wolf of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raitsch announced the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe, to Harr. Cole Hunt. No date has, as yet, been set for the wedding.

Miss Anna Waller's dinner, which she intended giving before the first Greenway, has been postponed to some later date.

The marriage of Miss Rosenberg of Hollister and Howard Friedlander of this city will be solemnized at the St. Francis on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Miss Dolly MacGraw will entertain informally next Sunday afternoon at ten at her home on California street.

Miss Helen Jones will entertain at a small dinner next Friday night, afterwards taking her guests to the Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Galpin are now staying at Robert Fouts' house, 1915 Geary street.

**Our "Bromo Quinine," that is Executive Bromo Quinine \$1.00 on every Corse Card in One Day. Come in 2 Days.**

## The Woman Who Shops

cannot without risk carry money through the Christmas crowds in her purse or handbag.

The safer way is to deposit the money in this bank, and carry a check book instead of money.

All ladies, whether customers or not, are welcome to use the facilities of our ladies' department. Entrance on Broadway.

**First National Bank  
OAKLAND**

(Safe Deposit Vaults Open from 8 to 6.)

## DUTCH GET ANOTHER WARSHIP

### CAPTURE COAST GUARD VESSEL 23 DE MAYO

Another Warship Has Gone After the Torpedo Boat Margarita Which Carries Rifles and Torpedoes.

WILLIAMSSTAD, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guard vessel "23 De Mayo."

Word of the capture had already been received here and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor.

The flag of The Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured Venezuelan coast guardship and stern of the Dutch flag floated the Venezuelan colors. Although the Venezuelan flag was still shown, it was in minor contrast to the Dutch pennant flying from the mast and foremast on both the warship and its prize.

**Taken to Morgue**

Chief Deputy Coroner Kennedy arrived at the dock at 11:20, accompanied by Deputy Conlin, and the body of the chief was removed to the morgue, where it will be searched.

Although the features are badly decomposed, they are recognizable and no mistake can easily be made.

The first word of the finding of the chief's body came from the passengers on board the steamer Transat, who had seen the floating object shortly after 9 o'clock and reported it at the Harbor station as soon as their boat had been docked.

**Found in Channel**

It is believed that the body of the chief belongs to a sunken ship of the Venezuela navy, and was not indulged in any of the rocks around Goat Island or the wharves on this side of the bay. A careful search, covering a period of two weeks, has been made by the police boat and every wharf and dock, as well as the shores of all the bay islands, has been carefully searched. The fact that a revolver was found on the body undoubtedly indicates that after his fall from the deck of the patrol boat two weeks ago, his revolver slipped from the body and probably sank and would not rise again until such time as the gases formed, thereby lightening the weight.

When the body was searched at the morgue nothing casting any light on the manner of the chief's death was found. The pockets contained merely his personal property, including handkerchief, police whistle, two badges and a revolver with five chambers fully loaded. The head and face are the only portions which are decomposed, the part of the body covered by clothing being in fairly good condition. There were no marks of violence of any kind.

The inquest over the body of Chief Blairy will be held next week. A jury was summoned this afternoon and the members filed into the morgue at 2:30 and viewed the remains. The following men comprise the jury: E. L. Reiting, 601 Mission street; G. F. Weymouth, 611 Mission street; M. Levy, 602 Mission street; J. D. Haffen, 621 Mission street; C. Stolger, 627 Mission street; Thomas Cullin, 611 Mission street; A. F. Linnell, 633 Mission street; A. C. Franklin, 334 Post street.

**TWO WOMEN**

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later turned her over to Detective Green, who took her to police headquarters. The woman denied that she had been guilty of other such crimes.

**Had Been Drinking**

In the police court this morning she pleaded guilty to petty larceny. As an excuse for her act she said she had been drinking both wine and beer. Mrs. Fisheley says she is the wife of a San Francisco matchstick salesman and expects tomorrow morning by Judge Samuels, in the meantime the police will investigate the reports of thefts of perfume from local drug stores in the recent past.

## Simple Services Mark Judge Garber's Funeral

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the remains of the late Judge John Garber of Claremont, who for a number of years had a modest becoming his greatness, stood at the head of the bar of California, were laid to rest in the family plot, on a beautiful sunny slope in Mountain View Cemetery. At the commitment of the body to the earth the services were simple, but dignified and impressive. They were witnessed only by the family and immediate personal and professional friends of the deceased and were in keeping with the unassuming character of the deceased throughout life, as were also those which were held at the home of the departed jurist.

At the latter place, the services were conducted by the Rev. George C. Edredge of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, who was assisted by the Rev. Edward L. Parsons of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of the same place.

## Gambling Expose

The local officials are awaiting with interest the action to be taken by the county officials in connection with the Boulevard Park Hotel, it being intimated that a scandal of large proportions will be unearthed before the affair is brought to a close. It is largely due to Le Beau's speculations that the selling of pools on the races has been brought to a sudden halt in this city, uniformed policemen having been detailed to blockade the entrances to all places where it is alleged pools were being made.

Le Beau, who is the master of all gambling dens in this city, makes all departments of game accessible. An electric elevator makes all departments of game accessible.

On the Third Floor—A most magnificent and elegantly paneled room.

On the Second Floor—A beautiful display of silver tableware, toilet articles, silver deposit boxes and hundreds of choice silver novelties.

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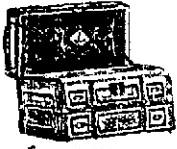


# A HAPPY LAND OF TOYS

Never was such a Toy Department in Oakland Before

Just a smattering of good items from an enormous Christmas stock.

22-Inch Kid Body Doll, 95c—Handsome kid body Doll with boy's chalky pale hair, blue pretty sweet face dimpled chin and smiling eyes; lovely curly hair, part on side and tied with ribbon; colored stockings and shoes.



Pretty Dressed Doll, 95c—With bisque head; sleeping eyes and curly hair; dressed in a washable dress, nicely trimmed with lace; large, fancy straw hat.

Jointed Doll, \$2.45—Handsome dressed Jointed Doll, with pretty blue head; sleeping eyes, with real eyelashes; dress trimmed with lace; fancy hat to match; 20 inches tall; \$2.45.

Writing Desk, \$1.65—Child's folding Writing Desk, nicely veneered. A combination Blackboard and Writing Desk.

Complete line of wheel goods in the basement.

Irish Mail Hand Car, \$3.00—Well geared; propelling handle; seat painted green; heavy steel wheels with rubber tires.

Flyer Coaster, \$2.50—With full brake, heavy board painted red; with heavy hardwood runners and strong wheels; 32 inches, \$2.50; 42 inches, \$3.45; 48 inches, \$4.50.

Girls' Tricycle, \$2.00—With heavy tubing; frame enamelled blue, with magnificently upholstered leather extension seat, nickel-plated handle and ball bearing 3½ inch rubber tire wheels.

Heavy Steel Wagon, \$1.00—With heavy steel body; 21 inches wide; 75c yard.

Black Silk, \$1.75 to \$1.50—The finest Silk made for rosters and mufflers. Excellent values in these Silks. Specially priced for the holiday shopper.

18 inch Surah Silk, \$1.75

20 inch Surah Silk, \$1.50

22 inch Surah Silk, \$1.50

24 inch Surah Silk, \$1.00

## Winter Silks and Dress Goods

Novelty Bultings, \$1.25 yard—56 inch novelty Bulting, worth regularly \$1.50 yard; all pure wool; splendid weight for tailored suits and separate skirts. All the late new designs and colors; \$1.25 yard.

Fancy Crepe de Chine, 75c yard—Bordered stripes and printed designs.

Black Satin, \$1.75 to \$1.50—The finest Satin made for rosters and mufflers. Excellent values in these Silks. Specially priced for the holiday shopper.

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## Good Items for the Home

Lace Bed Sets, \$4.00 to \$8.00—French nets with long ruffles all around, and bolster pieces to match, trimmed with Amboine braid. Large center pieces and corners. For double and three-quarter beds. White and Arabian colors.

Couch Covers, \$2.00 Each—Heavy, plush covers in Oriental colors. Sixty inches wide and three yards long. Reversible. A splendid wearing article.

27x54 Axminster Rug, \$1.95—An excellent small rug in floral and Oriental patterns. Late styles and colors, and usually sold for \$2.50. 27x54 inches.

## Men's Wallets and Purses

A complete assortment of card cases and wallets. All sizes, prices and leathers. Something that will be sure to please any man.

Leather, \$1.00 up; cowhide, \$1.50 up; alligator, guinea, \$2.00.

Prices, \$5.00. Purse and cases range from the smallest to larger ones containing several compartments. Some of the wallets are large enough to contain a bill without folding.

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**Judge Taft and the South.**

It is stated in various papers that President Taft intends to "do something for the South." What authority there is for the assertion is not stated, neither is the character of the intended service.

We confess to being at a loss to understand what is meant by doing "something for the South." The South is an integral part of the American commonwealth, not a province, a dependency, or a vassal State. It is entitled to the same treatment that is accorded other sections of the country, no more, no less. It is not in need of charity or special favor. The Constitution and the laws have the same force and effect there as elsewhere. The power of the President is no greater in the South than it is in New England or Nebraska.

And what special thing can the President of the United States do for the South? Taxation and expenditures are regulated by Congress, not the Executive. The improvement of rivers and harbors must be provided for by legislative action. The President cannot order pensions paid to Confederate soldiers, neither can he rehabilitate the Confederate currency or alter social and industrial conditions. He cannot suppress the boll weevil, abolish snuff-taking or stop the lynching habit.

He can't even compel the South to respects its r's and pronounce its terminal letters.

What, then, does he propose to do for the South? Perhaps he merely proposes to let the South alone, and treat Georgia and Virginia precisely as he treats Ohio and Massachusetts, to cease regarding it as a section lately in rebellion, to be lectured and coddled, to be alternately treated with patronizing indulgence and sternness mingled with suspicion. If so his common sense is to be commended.

It is a mistake to humor the South, likewise it is unjust to treat it from the way other sections of the Union are treated. There are no degrees in the sisterhood of States, no place where the duties of government and the operation of the laws is not the same as in other sections.

It is time the habit of putting the Southern people in a category different from the people of other States should cease. It assumes a false condition, creates a distorted idea of our government and promotes a feeling of separateness which all wise and patriotic men should dissipate. There is no spirit of disloyalty in the South. No resentment against the National Government rankles there, to be placated by the appointment of some distinguished Southerner to office. The South is not Poland or Alsace. In race and political aspiration the people there are homogenous with the people of the North and West, with the difference only that they are hampered by a race problem which at times becomes acute and is often aggravated by outside interference.

It is an insult to common intelligence to say that the South can be bribed to be patriotic and loyal to the Union by giving some of its citizens office, or that it needs or can be bribed. Quit talking about doing something for or with the South. Let the South alone. Quit meddling with its domestic concerns. Incalculable harm has been done to the negro by trying to do something for or with the negro instead of encouraging him to do for himself and teaching him to rely on his own efforts and industry. Well meaning people in other sections have caused no end of trouble by interfering between the white man and the negro in the South, aggravating race antagonism by becoming partisans on one side or the other, by assuming that an irreconcilable hatred rages which people on the outside are alone competent to settle.

The South is able to work out its own destiny. Southern whites and blacks are competent to adjust their mutual relations under the law if permitted to do so without interference on the part of people who do not understand either and are destitute of knowledge of the conditions which they attempt to treat.

If letting the South mind its own business and control its own domestic affairs while rendering full obedience to the national laws is what is meant by "doing something for the South," in God's name let it be done. President Taft can do no greater service to his country than by ignoring the line of demarcation that was drawn by the institution of slavery, and which has been perpetuated by political traders, fool philanthropists, demagogues and busybodies. When we cease to look at the South as a region apart, holding its place in our political system on a different footing from that on which the other sections stand, there will be no further barrier to perfect homogeneity, no further cause for dissension in the nation.

Judge Taft has not talked of doing something for the South. He has merely addressed Southerners as his fellow countrymen having a common heritage and a common destiny. He has not talked at them but with them as one of them, and hence has arrived at once to a happy understanding with them. He has placed himself on the same footing with the people of North Carolina that he is with the people of Ohio. He has eliminated politics from his geography by recognizing the plain fact that there is no distinctive brands of American citizenship, no favored and unfavored States in the Union. By simply appealing to the love of country and their mutual interest in its welfare with the people of the North and West, he has given a new impulse in patriotism to the men of the South, a renewed devotion to national ideals, an interior instead of an exterior view of the National Government.

The dispute as to who is entitled to call himself Marquis de la Fayette is amusing from the fact that neither of the claimants is a descendant of the famous French chevalier who came over to assist Washington during the Revolution. Titles are not recognized by French law, and hence anybody in France can call himself a duke, a prince or a marquis without danger of being called to account, provided he does not impersonate some living person. The idea that one can wear a dead man's glory by claiming his title is highly humorous, but it seems to be serious enough for Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who once dreamed she could make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

It looks as if somebody ought to be punished for the poisoned uncheon served at Vallejo when the Prometheus was launched. It is incredible that the dangerous quality of the food served there should have entirely escaped the attention of the caterer and his assistants. The great number of people made dangerously ill by eating the sandwiches is convincing proof that the food was unfit for human consumption. It is hardly necessary to say that a person who will peril the lives and health of hundreds for a small sordid gain is a miscreant deserving of condign punishment. Moreover, an example should be made of people who serve unclean and unhealthy food to the public. So base a form of villainy is beyond the domain of palliation.

**HIS LAST SHELL.**

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

**The Brownsville Shooting Again.**

Senator Foraker should realize that the American people are tired of the Brownsville affair, and heartily disgusted with the efforts to distort the facts and employ it as a pretext for thrusting the race question in politics. Public opinion long ago decided that the President did right in dismissing the colored battalion. The soldiers who did not participate in the shooting were guilty of insubordination in concealing facts within their knowledge and protecting the miscreants from punishment. Had they been white the case would have excited no special comment, and the incident would have been dismissed from the public mind in a month.

But the soldiers were black, the scene of the shooting was in the South, and the President had enemies in his own party anxious to be revenged on him for the course he has pursued in matters wholly foreign to the race question or the shooting at Brownsville. Hence the affair was made the subject of a lengthy investigation by the Senate, and made to assume an air of national importance. Artful appeals were made to the prejudices of the colored people; the matter was carried into politics and made an issue in the national election.

It was all absurd of course, but it was also malicious, mischievous and wrong. It tended to increase friction between the races, and to still further isolate the colored people from white sympathy.

It is time the whole matter ended. Foraker, the chief mischief-maker, is down and out, and the Presidential election has been decided, and so decisively decided as to make it quite evident that Taft received the votes of two white Democrats for every colored Republican he lost. Now the President's report to Congress makes it clear that the dismissal of the black battalion was not only an act of justice but necessary to the preservation of order and discipline in the army. The confession of Boyd Conyers, one of the discharged soldiers, is a convincing statement. It shows that the soldiers went to Brownsville looking for trouble. They prepared for it in advance by holding out cartridges issued for range practice. They were assisted in their midnight raid by two non-commissioned officers, and had cooked up a story for their defense that some white men shot up the town for the purpose of laying the blame on the negro soldiers.

Senator Foraker pretended to believe this ridiculous story. All the time he was clamoring for an investigation, he was encouraging concealment of the facts, was practicing the methods of the shyster lawyer to cloud the issue and cause a miscarriage of justice. A more hypocritical piece of impudence than his plea for justice to the negro cannot be imagined. His sympathy for the colored soldier was a shallow pretense for venting a grudge on Roosevelt. His whole case has fallen to the ground and he stands before the American people a ruined, disgraced politician. He has prostituted his eminent talents in vain. His treacherous championing on a false plea of the negro has harmed the colored race, made the adjustment of the race question more difficult and distant.

The Senate should throw the Brownsville matter into the scrap heap, and let Foraker and his grievances fade from the public sight. Both have absorbed too much attention already.

The expenditures of the Federal government for the last fiscal year exceeded the revenues by something over \$58,000,000. As the revenue exceeded expenditures by \$88,000,000 during the preceding year there is no deficit in the treasury though expenditures continue to exceed income. This condition complicates tariff adjustment. If tariff revision proceeds along lines of a reduction in revenues the government must seek other sources of revenue. Hence there is already talk of levying an income tax. Judge Taft is on record as saying that he believes a constitutional income tax law can be framed that will obviate the objections raised by the Supreme Court to the income tax clause of the Wilson bill. By four to three, the court decided the Wilson income tax law to be unconstitutional, reversing itself on a rehearing. Since then it has been assumed that the constitution would have to be amended to permit the levying of a tax on incomes. Judge Taft believes that the constitution as it stands is an insuperable bar to an effective income tax law, but he has never expressed his views as to the necessity or expediency of taxing incomes. The question is likely to be generally discussed prior to the calling of the extra session to revise the tariff.

**MUST PAY \$250 OR GO TO TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

A. J. Torres, an Alameda real estate dealer, will have until tomorrow morning to pay aged Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Alameda, \$250. Otherwise his trial for embezzlement will proceed before a jury in Superior Judge Ogden's court. A continuance was ordered yesterday afternoon after the testimony of the complaining witness was concluded.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Cavey announced that he will consent to the dismissal of the embezzlement charge, providing that Torres settles the claim with Mrs. Brown.

According to the testimony of the complaining witness, who is an aged widow, she gave Torres \$550, with which to purchase a piece of property in Alameda in October, 1906. The deal was not closed, and \$200 was returned to her, she said, but the balance was withheld. It was on this alleged fact that she based her complaint.

Torres is connected with one of the early Spanish families of California. His mother, it is said, is a daughter of the founder of Richardson's Bay.

**Simple things and simple ways are best.**

**The simplest way to care for one's complexion is to use Ivory Soap and clean water.**

**Bathe the face for nearly or quite five minutes in hot water. Rinse with cold water. That is all—but it is enough.**

**Ivory Soap  
99 1/2 Per Cent. Pure.**

**The Rev. Lyman Abbott.**

Rev. Lyman Abbott has stirred the feminine drum corps to action, likewise a clamor of tongues, by making a speech against women suffrage. He should not be blamed. His remarks were only an echo. Their inspiration came from the White House. Every time the President takes a sniff Dr. Abbott sneezes as a Christian duty. There is no reason to believe that he has any real objection to giving women the ballot. In endorsing the President's views he merely remained true to a mental habit that has become fixed and works automatically. If the President had declared in favor of women suffrage, Dr. Abbott would cheerfully have subscribed to that view. Dr. Abbott's opinions relative to trusts, nature faking, hunting big game in Africa, bear hunting in Louisiana and race suicide are all formed in the same way. He is a reflector of Roosevelt ideas, the stock witness who always proves the case for the prosecution. No harm should come to the good man. He means well, but he never knows what he means till he has heard from Washington or Oyster Bay.

The finding of Biggy's body will put an end to the surmises coined in indecent malice that he had either absconded or been spirited away by the higher-ups.

**REV. DR. MATHEWS  
MAY BE CALLED**

Presbyterian Congregation to Make Decision as to Pastor at Next Meeting.

Efforts are being made to secure a permanent pastor for the First Presbyterian Church and a meeting will be held tomorrow night by the congregation to decide whether a call will be made to secure Rev. Mr. Mathews of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle. Mr. Mathews has been here several weeks and made a favorable impression.

A committee of fifteen or sixteen was named a few weeks ago to make selections among the most available ministers. George D. Gray was made chairman. The report of the committee is to be made tomorrow evening and it is believed the pastor will be chosen. If the congregation concurs, the invitation will be extended to him. It is hardly anticipated, however, that Rev. Mathews will accept, as his church, the First Presbyterian of Seattle, is the largest Presbyterian church of this country, and through the west. Whether the local church can offer sufficient inducement for Rev. Mathews to change his present abode is a question regarded with considerable doubt in the minds of the local churchmen.

Champ Clark is an excellent Democrat and a fine man. Why, then, does he deliberately have himself photographed with his hat on?

Dr. Lyman Abbott endorses football because it teaches courage. And what is equally important, it teaches the young men when and how to run.

A large army of first, second and third class postmasters whose terms will expire next year wish devoutly that they were one class lower down.

The Vandals, Mo., murderer who left the imprint of a bloody hand on the only door, may find that "the finger of gall" is a figure of speech that can be taken literally.

It requires no stretch of imagination to conceive that the Pacific ocean is wide enough and long enough to old both the United States and Japan without crowding.

Vietnam's chief grievance against Ambassador Evans seems to be that he does not wear knee breeches and silk stockings and puts in his busy hours drinking tea and embroidering doilies.

The hardest think about losing a lot of money on a sure investment is how much you have to give your wife on top of it to preserve her faith in your business judgment.

**FIRE IN PLUMAS COUNTY.**  
QUINCY, Dec. 15.—Fire at Beckwith, agent and L. H. Hughes' law office, Bush and Grant. It destroyed the office furniture and L. H. Hughes' law office. The loss is \$5000, a valuable insurance is small. Mrs. McClure had a narrow escape.

**Automobile Man Arrested.**  
VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—F. A. Reiss was brought here from Contra Costa Sunday night to answer a charge of felony embezzlement and the embezzlement of his operation of the automobile advertising service. He left here two weeks ago.

**Winter Trip Through Mexico**  
Join the Mexico excursion, leaving December 24th, on commodious French steamer "Admiral Oury" for Manzanillo, thence by rail through many interesting and important cities of the Southern Republic to El Paso and rail home. Round trip, \$165, including steamer and rail fare, berths and meals on water and sleeping accommodations on railroad. Write or see Southern Pacific Co., corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agent.

Houses, houses and staffs—oh! that must develop to a maximum over night and quickly cured by Foley's Liniment and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

**Business Men  
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An absolutely safe depository for their funds.

A bank fully equipped and organized in every department.

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A bank with a courteous and capable corps of employees.

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**The Oakland Bank  
of Savings**

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# SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. WILLIAM THORNTON  
WHITE  
COMPLIMENTED  
GUEST AT BRIDGE  
PARTY

MRS. L. L. BROMWELL  
HOSTESS  
AT  
BEAUTIFUL  
AFFAIR



Mrs. L. L. Bromwell was hostess at a handsomely appointed affair this afternoon, given to a compliment. Mrs. Triple Hutchinson of New York, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Triple Hutchinson of this city. Another visitor who shared the honors of the afternoon was Mrs. Frank Walsh of Los Angeles.

The beautiful Bromwell home on Madison street was elaborately decorated with holly berries and garlands of Christmas greens. Bridge made a fascinating afternoon diversion, after which an elaborate supper was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Triple Hutchinson, Mrs. G. Lukens, Mrs. Chas. Triple, Mrs. G. R. Lukens, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. F. Meekan, Mrs. Ely Hutchinson, Mrs. C. F. Thorne, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. L. F. Calvin, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. E. R. Tolger, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. John Stump, Mrs. Geo. H. Griffith, Mrs. Geo. Borne, Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Dallam, Mrs. Victor Motz, Mrs. John F. Conroy, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Wm. Gilmes, Mrs. Fred Stolt, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Frances M. Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Geo. De Golia, Mrs. Harold Haviland, Mrs. Lou Allendorf, Mrs. Irving Lund, Mrs. Wm. P. John, Mrs. John Q. Brown, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. E. D. Hibbs, Mrs. Wm. Jack, Mrs. Blanche, Mrs. Louis Tenney, Mrs. Geo. Gross, Mrs. Percy Brom, Mrs. Fred McNeil, Mrs. Percy Brom, Mrs. Perle Black, Mrs. Jos. M. Kelley, Mrs. Theo Cole.

## HANDSOME AFFAIR

Mrs. Ross Kales entertained this afternoon complimentarily to Mrs. William Thornton White. Mrs. Kales had planned her entertainment earlier in the season but among others it was postponed until the young bride had returned from her wedding journey. An other beautiful affair will be the dinner and dance at which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, at the Country Club on New Year's Eve.

Bridge and 500 were the diversion for the pleasure of the day. At the conclusion of the games a dainty supper was served. Miss Rose Kales was assisted in her gracious duties as hostess by her sister Miss Ruth.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. White, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. J. J. Valente, Mrs. Marion Walsh, Mrs. Seville, Hayden, Miss Carlisle, Louise, Miss Caroline Falmenter, Miss Vera, Havemeyer, Mrs. Ethel Havemeyer, Miss Josephine Denning, Miss Elsie Schilling, Mrs. I. Chickering, Mrs. H. Chickering, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss



## Anty Drudge on Washing in a Flat.

**Mrs. Apartment**—"It's the hardest thing to get hot water here; you're not supposed to do any washing in the rooms. And when I do get hot water, it takes so long to wash that the rooms get awful smelly."

**Anty Drudge**—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha? Then you won't have to use hot water. You will get through with your wash in a jiffy and there'll be no steam to make your rooms offensive."

To women who live in apartments the washing of clothes is a problem. The solution is Fels-Naptha soap.

No need of hot water; no boiler, no washboard. For light washing you don't even need a washtub, because the bathtub or basin will do quite well.

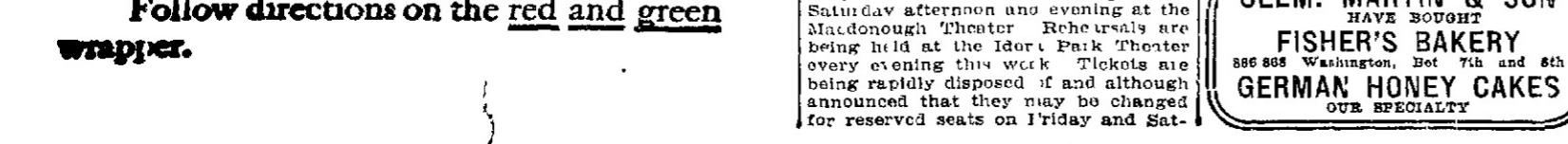
All you require is Fels-Naptha, cool or lukewarm water and a place to dry the clothes.

Say you have a shirtwaist or two, napkins, lingerie and other small things, that you don't have time or don't want to send out to be washed. You can do much better at home in this way:

Wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, roll and leave to soak in cool or lukewarm water for a short time. Then rub lightly, rinse and hang up to dry.

Takes but one-fourth the time and one-tenth the work of the old way. Also saves the clothes.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.



## ILLINOIS SOCIETY AT AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Sweet memories of Illinois and its love and honor for California were evidenced Friday evening by the Illinois Society at the Alpha tenth and Broadway, Oakland, where its members gathered around the banquet table. Looking from the high attendance one would conclude that the Illinoisans are coming to Oakland in large numbers. The dinner was one of the most enjoyable functions given by the society the speakers not forgetting to uphold the honor integrity and achievements of the state.

The reception was opened by President Charlie Sharp; minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President W. W. File, vice president R. W. Sweet, secretary C. M. Shumard, treasurer M. A. Cannon.

During the dinner musical selections were rendered by Preycott, B. Yates, Chas. L. Wilson, Prentiss Lee and Mrs. Dewing, making the occasion more inspiring while the members feasted.

A highlight of the evening was the athletic address by George Hennig, Alvin, which interspersed with an odes and articles such as he alone can tell literally brought down the house. His fine baritone voice was used to excellent advantage in several songs. Rev. O. B. Hall of the Continental Presbyterian Church also spoke a few words.

The banquet closed with singing of "Add Lang Syne."

## ROBBED BY MAN WHO PROMISED TO WED HER

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Miss Annie Dean, a property owner of Portland, Oregon, told the police yesterday that she was lured to Chicago by Albert B. Carroll, who promised to marry and rob of \$100,000 and then leave the country. Expecting to be married yesterday Miss Dean donned her wedding dress at the Windsor-Clifton Hotel and awaited the arrival of her intended. When he failed to appear and was discovered he had disappeared with her property.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that add nature are always more effective than those made by compound chemists on this plan. It helps the cough aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding in the cure of colds, colds restoring the system to a health condition. For sale by Coggeshall, Broad and Broadway and 12th and Washington.

For "Automobile Eye" Insurance ask your druggist for Marine Eye.

URDAY the committee has been informed that the seals will also be exchanged on Thursday.

Those who have seen any of the rehearsals are most enthusiastic and predict the most brilliant affair yet given by this group of society young people.

The proceeds will be given to aid the charitable work done at the home in Temecula where many old people and several hundred children are annually cared for. Miss Matilda Brown is president of this worthy charity.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Mr. George Wright of Alameda has issued cards for a dinner to be given on Friday evening for his guests of honor to be Miss Winifred June Morgan and her fiance Signor Antonio De Grassi.

Covers will be laid for Miss Morgan, Signor De Grassi, Mrs. Isabel Morgan, Mrs. Selden Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Landsberger, Miss Olga Horr, Frederick Maurer and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Wright has asked a number of friends to join her dinner guests later in the evening, when an informal musical will be enjoyed. Cedric Wright, the talented young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright went abroad a year ago this last summer with Miss Isabel Morgan and is now in Prague, where he is studying under Sevcik.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY HAVE BEEN THE RULE THE COMMITTEE PLANNING THE WORK FOR EACH MONTH.

Yesterday the music for the day was chosen from the compositions of the seventeenth century. In addition to the music a paper on the life of some composer is always read.

Those contributing to the program of yesterday included Mrs. George A. Johnson, Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. George Faulkner, Miss Alice Ferrin, Miss Ethel Probst and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. Faulkner was one of the organizers of this group of talented musicians and has added much to the pleasure of the meetings by her vocal and instrumental contributions.

No further meetings will be held until after the New Year.

PRETTY AFFAIR.

Miss Ida Marion Cowley entertained a congenial group of friends at her pretty home on Saturday evening.

The diversion for the evening was the fascinating game of 500, for which twenty-four guests had been invited to share the pleasures.

The prizes were captured by Mrs. Frederick Turton and Mr. Curran. Mr. Baker of San Francisco was awarded the consolation prize.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas berries and greens for the occasion. At the conclusion of the game a dainty supper was served.

Those present were the Misses Stanton, Miss Dowling, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Steward, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Baker, all of San Francisco. Miss Fraser, the Misses Cornwall, Miss Chipchase, Mrs. Burton, Miss Salter, Mr. Turton, Mr. Weymouth, Mr. Curran, Mr. Long, Mr. Durstine, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barnes, all of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Chipchase also of San Francisco, and Miss Hawkins of Vacaville.

POULAR DIVERSION.

One of the very popular and delightful diversions for this season is horseback riding. Among the most ardent enthusiasts of this outdoor sport have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melbourne of Linda Vista.

In the early spring they were to be seen cantering off into the country many pleasant hours being devoted to their enjoyable recreation.

Mrs. Melbourne has always been included among Oakland's finest riders and seated on her gloss black pet she makes an attractive picture.

Miss Katherine Sherman, daughter of Dr. Sherman, is another graceful rider who frequently accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne on their outings.

Mrs. Melbourne's friends are all congratulating her upon her recovery from a tedious attack of grippe which has confined her to her home for several weeks.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

Everything is progressing in the most encouraging manner for the society vaudeville which will be given on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Macdonough Theater. Rehearsals are being held at the Idiot Park Theater every evening this week. Tickets are being rapidly disposed of and although announced that they may be changed for reserved seats on Friday and Sat-

## AMY DAY AT BARTON-STEVENS' S

Oakland, Dec. 15, 1908.

My Dear Kateline:

Did I tell you in one of my letters about going to Barton-Stevens' opening last Saturday? You no doubt remember them as Ye Liberty Candy Company, ne Ye Liberty Theater. Now they have moved to 1107 Broadway and are under the new name but the same management of Barton-Stevens. The opening was so successful, for the new store is beautiful in every detail and the many friends of Mr. Barton and Mr. Stevenson were there to wish them all prosperity.

This morning I thought it was about time I ordered my Christmas candies, so I went to Barton-Stevens again. They have such exquisite fancy boxes that I didn't have any trouble finding just what I wanted. I got the sweetest one, with a fluffy pink bow on the top, for Dorothy. Won't she be pleased? For out-of-town friends I ordered a number of boxes packed for expressing. Really, Katherine, their chocolates are so good I can't think of anything that makes a better Christmas gift. I'm so foolish over ice cream chocolates that Dad says he is going to get a candy order on Barton-Stevens for me, so that I can indulge any time I like. Isn't he a dear, indulgent Dad?

After placing all my orders, and I'm ashamed to tell you how many there were, I had some hot chocolate and was off. I fear I shall need more money tomorrow with best love,

AMY.



AMY DAY BUYING CANDY AT BARTON-STEVENS'

## FOUND GUILTY OF BEING ACCOMPLICE IN A MURDER

## ON DYING BED BURNS HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE

## FRITZI SCHEFF WEDS NOVELIST JOHN FOX

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispute from St. Pete sbg to the Daily Mail related that a dying Moscow millionaire named Protopoff had his whole fortune withdrawn before his death, and the bank refused to give him credit on the spot. Then, before it then called the relatives and showed them what he had done, congratulated them on esiving from the evils of life in prison next.

Foley's Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Foley regulates the bowels so they will move regularly and won't do any harm to the body.

Take one tablet daily and you will be able to take pleasure in continuous health.

DR. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.

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## A Rival to the 'Gotterdammerung' Dinner; Dining in Berlin's \$500,000 Ice-Palace



Dining in the Paris Opera has become the fashion. Berlin has adopted another method, and dines in its new Ice Palace, which was built recently at a cost of about \$500,000.

### WIFE CONFRONTS BRIDE AND GROOM; BIGAMY IS ALLEGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With a roar that was heard for blocks a manhole of the Edison electrical subway blew up and broke into a thousand fragments at 3 p. m. yesterday, in West Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Five hundred children had just tripped out of Public School No. 46, two doors away, and many of them were so close to the manhole that the splinters of the cover tore their dresses and coats. They ran yelling in every direction.

The reserves, summoned by Patrolman Sweeney, rounded up the children and found to their surprise that not one had been hurt.

Dozens of distracted mothers, who had heard the school was blown up, rushed to the scene and there was a kissing and hugging bout when they found their little ones safe and sound.

### WIFE CONFRONTS BRIDE AND GROOM; BIGAMY IS ALLEGED

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Bigamy charges may grow out of the divorce action filed by Elizabeth Peterson Beck Perry against James D. Barry, in the district court. Although Mrs. Barry merely mentions cruelty as the grounds for divorce, she insists that she has her husband's word for it that he was married when he wedded her. In the meantime she says the husband has vanished. Should the wife locate him she declares she will prosecute him on the bigamy charge.

Mrs. Barry owns a ranch near Leadville, where she has been living for years.

Last spring the defendant in the divorce action worked for her on her ranch. He is a man well past middle age. This did not deter him from making love.

"I was a widow at that time, and Mr. Barry was so insistent that I finally married him," she explained to her lawyer.

The wedding took place May 29 last. All went well until a few days later, while the newlyweds were in Leadville. They were walking down the main street, conversing, when suddenly the husband turned pale. Then as fast as he could be rushed into the doorway of a building.

"What's the matter?" asked the ex-wife.

"Matter enough," replied the husband, according to the wife. "You just seen my first wife, and if she sees me she'll tell her brother. He has always threatened to shoot the head off me."

## Rich Wife Penniless; Put Husband in Jail

HACKENACK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Myra Stickle, wife of J. Henry Stickle, mining engineer, though owing a bank

total of \$25,000 home on the palisades, opposite Yonkers, and other real estate worth \$80,000, is penniless.

She will probably remain so until her husband is released next Sunday from the Hackenack jail, where he is serving a term of thirty days for deserting his wife. Mrs. Stickle cannot obtain a loan on her property or place a mortgage on it because her husband refuses to sign the papers.

"I will not sign the papers while I am in jail," said Stickle today.

## Dog Hunts Pheasant On Hat of Woman

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 15.—Mistaking again to the attack. It bystanders had the plumage of an English pheasant on not interfered the setter might have

the death of Mrs. Grace Felmeder for a live bird, an Irish settler sprang at her

head today and buried his teeth in her face and forehead. Screaming from pain

and fright, she tried to beat the dog off.

It was a powerful animal, however, and

was so determined to get the English

pheasant that it returned again and

attacked Mrs. Felmeder again to the attack. It bystanders had

them selves upon Charles Green, once he

lost his employment six weeks ago

the death of the baby has been added,

and now grief is the companion of poverty in the two rooms which Green

and his wife call home.

There isn't a penny in the house

and the young wife is seriously in need

of medical attention. Ever since

Green lost his work in the Standard

sugar refinery Green has sought, and

sought in vain, for work.

For a long time he had worked in the refinery, a laborer in the engine room. He hadn't been making much,

only \$2 a week, but that was enough

to pay the \$2 a week for the two rooms

on the third floor of 915 South Second

street and food for himself, his young

wife Margaret and their five-months-old baby, also named Margaret.

### HUSBAND LEFT STRANDED

The discharge left Green absolutely stranded. He had no trade, no friends excepted. He had no little woman at home. He had followed the sea from his twelfth year until three years ago. Although he was born a Gorn in, he talks with a Yorkshire accent caught from work in the stokeholes of British merchantmen.

Yesterday, after the baby had been taken from the poorly furnished rooms by Deputy Coroner Baldwin, to be buried in a little corner of "God's Acre," Green told his story. The words came haltingly, simply, in a dull monotone that told more of the man suffering and helplessness than any amount of tearful eloquence could have expressed.

### VAIN SEARCH FOR WORK

"I tried every day of the six weeks to get a job," he said, as he stood in the door of the combination kitchen, dining room and sitting room. His pale wife stood beside him and held his hand in a twitching grasp. Bind them a bare table spelled "poverty."

"I went to every employment agent, offering any part of the wages I could get if they would find me a job," Green continued. "Once I nearly got work at dishwashing in a 3-cent coffee house, but another fellow was tickier. He would 'a paid only 3¢ a week, but that would 'a been welcome."

"Did jobs I picked up, a dime here and a dime there, but they didn't amount to much, and nothing was steady. Then my wife went out—she worked at the reception, and I'm awfully sorry for the woman who pressed closely against him.

"It wasn't your fault, Charlie," she half whispered. "There was work for me, but none for you. You see, she

continued, "we didn't have enough even for the baby for awhile. We fed her on condensed milk 10 cents a can, so I was glad to work a week in a boarding house near Fifth and Spruce streets to help out. My husband minded the baby splendidly. This did help, didn't it, Charlie?"

The man moistened his dry lips and nodded.

"Yesterday morning," continued the woman, "I saw something was wrong with Little Margaret. She had been delirious and was getting thinner, but I didn't think she was so near—so near." She stammered, but could not say the word.

"When I gave her the bottle she wouldn't put it to her mouth. Then, all of a sudden, her little cheeks seemed to fill in and her eyes seemed to get big. A shiver shook her poor little body."

### MONEY VS. LIFE

"Charlie," I says, "I'm going to the doctor, down in Christian street. My husband saw how bad the baby was, and he told me to hurry. The doctor was home. He heard what I had to say, and then asked me if I had any money."

"When I told him I hadn't, but that we would pay him sure when my husband got work, he told me to go to the police station at Seventh and Carpenter streets, saying that they would send a doctor from there."

"I don't know how I got to the police station. There I had to wait most an hour to see the doctor. I wanted me to bring the baby up there. I told him I couldn't, and just made him come with me. I don't know how I did it, but that's the case."

Little Margaret was breathing heavily and slow when he came in. Then she stopped and—and—"

The memory of those last minutes of agony drove the woman quivering into the clutches of her husband's arms.

"The people who sent to us," said Green, "are the kindest I ever knew. They are poor, but they have trusted us for month's rent, although they know we haven't a penny."

"Would you be willing to do any kind of work?" he was asked.

"An' kind under the sun," was the prompt answer.

As an exit was made through the jamb of the kosher store on the ground floor, with its pushcart in the corner and its reels of fruit and vegetables, a mild-faced woman said: "Can you help them, Meester? That poor woman, she gohn' be seek."

And from the kitchen came the hearty accent of a neighbor:

"Help them, and you'll have the right to a merry Christmas."

## Reopens Her \$100,000 SUIT WITH TWENTY-THIRD LAWYER

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Marley E. Dudley, who is suing Mrs. Elizabeth Battelle Vandorpel of Washington and Saugerties-on-the-Hudson, for \$100,000, charging that Mrs. Vandorpel alienated the affections of her husband, Edward Dudley, a wealthy lawyer of Philadelphia, since she began her action has secured

her twenty-third lawyer in the case, George Simpson, associated with Abe Levy of New York City.

The suit was on the docket for trial yesterday, but Mrs. Dudley, who had failed to attend eleven times, was so late in appearing that Justice Kitts threw her case out of court. Her counsel, Carroll Whittaker, did not oppose this, but said he was convinced the suit was spurious. The fact that the case had been thrown out did not worry Mrs. Dudley. "Very well," she said sweetly, then announced she would have the suit reopened, and at once got after a new lawyer.

Mrs. Dudley, richly gowned in silk and furs, swept through the corridors of the dingy court house and loungers did not know who she was, so their evident admiration must have been unfeigned.

NEEDED BOTH DOORS.

But excited interest in her increased vastly when Mrs. Dudley reached the door of the court room. It is a double door; the side which stood open was not wide enough to admit Mrs. Dudley's hat with its far-reaching feathers. Hastily the court officers unbolted the other side of the door. Mrs. Dudley bowed slightly, smiled graciously and she and her husband entered the court room.

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"It's over, thrown out of court, ma'am," said he.

"Indeed," returned Mrs. Dudley calmly.

sweetly. She left court immediately; the officers bowed and held wide the door for her.

Soon she met on the street Mr. Whittaker, who, being a well-trained lawyer, concealed his surprise.

DINED AND DUNNED.

"I am ready for trial, Mr. Whittaker," said Mrs. Dudley.

"Where are your witnesses, madame?" asked Mr. Whittaker.

"I am here," replied Mrs. Dudley.

Without further parley she visited District Attorney Cunningham and then left for New York.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 15.—Cecile Nation raided several public houses here. At the first saloon she admonished the bartenders who told her to leave. Some physical force had to be used to get her out. Large crowds collected and followed the intrepid woman as she entered the different "pubs."

Entering a fashionable "pub," where barmaids are employed, she addressed them especially on the shams to whom in heed of their business and urged them to quit what she called their hell-hole. The barmaids appeared to be much abashed. Eventually the manager politely insisted that Mrs. Nation withdraw.

Thereupon Cecile left the high road for the poorer quarters, patting little barefooted children on the head on the way. By this time the crowd, which had grown dense and unruly, made a great rush to get inside a public house which Cecile entered. The shouting and brawling became threatening, and Mrs. Nation desisted from further crusading in the interest of public safety.

Love, like a jar, holds only so much honey, and the more you squeeze out of it the less there is left to it.

The only kind of masculine love that never dies is self-love.

That deadly realism that comes after a man has gone too far in love or wine feels so much like real remorse that he is almost inclined to be conceited about it.

No doubt it is nothing but liberal-mindedness that makes it impossible for a man to narrow his thoughts down to just one woman.

When a man pulls the leaves off a bay leaf he says not, "She loves me? She loves me not?" but "I love her?"

love her not?" and he's just as much in doubt about the answer as though it were somebody else's puzzle.

The masculine idea of being perfectly "balanced" is to have two love affairs—one for his lighter side and one for his darker side, one as a stimulant and one as a sedative.

It's no fun being a woman because every man treats you either like a toy or like something sacred—a white cow or a brass hot or the ashes of his ancestors.

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## "NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE," SAYS PRESIDENT IN REFERENCE TO CANAL

### ROOSEVELT URGES GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION OF PUBLISHER OF PANAMA SCANDAL STORY

**"Infamous Libel," "Positive Blackmail,"** Are Terms Used by Him in Special Message to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property.

"These stories," he continues, "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis called the News, edited by Mr. Dehaven Smith. The stories were sourious and libelous in character and I am in every essential particular a man who stands behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which appeared in a paper published in New York, the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer."

#### ILL-INFORMED PERSONS.

"It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his paper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousand of persons are ill-informed in this respect and believe the stories which you see printed, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

Summarizing charges made in this connection, the President says:

"The statements which have appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions by individuals either unknown or known to me, have been entirely false. In every particular from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their fatuity. So utterly baseless are the stories that appear in them that the representations made in material collected for canary purposes and in part stories originally concocted with a view of positive blackmail.

#### INVENTOR IN ERROR.

"The Inventor of the story about Mr. Charles E. Taft, for instance, evidently supposed that some portion of the story concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal Company by Mr. John Hay, or the then Secretary of War, Mr. Elihu Root, both of whom, however, were cognizant of all the essential features, but were not the Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Knox, at present Senator from Pennsylvania.

**ITSELF RESPONSIBLE.** The civil tribunal of the Seine, and it was the court of arbitration with the new Panama Canal Company, were agreed into liquidation upon the suit to the United States. All transactions were carried on openly and were published in the newspapers of the day.

**FINANCIAL TRANSACTION.** The President states that the money was paid through the New York banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, acting as financial agent of the Government, and that the Bank of France in Paris, in these payments, had "agreed to follow to the letter the decree of the governmental tribunal." France which had been the arbitrator in the decision of the Seine. We had neither desire nor authority to go behind the decree of the proper governmental body, as all the conflicting rights of the several nations of the world had been settled by the decree of said court by ratification of the arbitration which resulted in that division.

**UP TO FRENCH COURT.** It is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this villain of the American press, and my administration has decided, and without one shadow of justification, to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of its own country of the same offense.

**NOT CONCERN OF PRESIDENT.** The President refers to various papers which he transmits with his message and calls attention to numerous utterances and acts relating to the canal and its purchase. He states that the Attorney-General, who was authorized to pay \$10,000,000 for the canal property and says it was no concern of the President what the French government did with the money.

**EXPLAINING THE METHOD OF CONCLUDING THE PURCHASE.** The Panama canal transaction was actually concluded by either the then Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, or the then Secretary of War, Mr. Elihu Root, both of whom, however, were cognizant of all the essential features, but were not the Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Knox, at present Senator from Pennsylvania.

**THE MEN WHO ATTACKED MR. ROOT.** The men who attacked Mr. Root in the matter of not revealing the records to the public documents which would have informed them that Mr. Root had nothing to do with the purchase, which was entirely arranged through the Department of Justice, under the then Attorney-General, Mr. Knox.

**"INFAMOUS LIBELS."** Now the story is a matter of fact, need not be investigated, whatever the shadow of proof has been, or can be produced in behalf of any of them. They consist mainly of a string of infamous libels and untruths, written in libelous upon individuals, upon Mr. Taft and Mr. Robinson, for instance, but they are, in fact, wholly and in form partly a libel upon the United States government.

It is also a libel upon the United States, with the purpose of individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents or articles in the news column.

**SCORES PULITZER.** The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a

conspiracy with the liquidator appointed by the proper French governmental body.

### Don Morris Says

"STAR" BRAND are good shirts and are worth I SAY \$1.15, the other fellow says \$2.00

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—Start the New Year  
with some kind of a  
bank account

Tues. Evening, Dec. 15th, 1908

In a couple of weeks we will all begin a New Year.

Start right.

Make up your mind to save some money; decide right now that you'll begin the New Year with a bank account and that you'll keep it up and endeavor to increase it steadily right along.

There's everything in the right start.

In fact, they say that if you start the New Year right you'll continue right the whole year through.

There's going to be a lot of money made in 1909—but it takes money to make money, and you must have a bank account of some kind if you expect to gain by any of the opportunities that will be open to you.

You can start a savings ac-

count with a dollar.

Or forty or fifty dollars will open up a checking account.

If you want to save your money and get interest, open up the savings account.

If you want to deposit your entire income and draw checks against your account to pay your bills, like every business man does, you'd better open up a checking account.

But do one or the other.

It isn't business to spend your entire income when by saving you can accumulate capital that will work for you and will enable you to take advantage of opportunities that will surely be presented in 1909.

Make up your mind to start right at any rate. Let your one New Year resolution be, "I'll have a bank account."

### ELKS' MINSTRELS HAVE MANY DATES ARRANGED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Alameda Elk Minstrels arrived to a \$750 house in San Rafael Saturday night. Thursday night they will show before the Oakland Elks at the Elk Club. On February 1 they will give a public performance at the Grand Opera House in Oakland.

Next Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19, the minstrels will give their performance before the Olympic Club of San Francisco, staging the show in the Colonial Theater.

#### FROZEN TO DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Henry Cook, a brother of Sheriff Gilbert Cook of El Dorado county, was frozen to death in the deep snowdrifts, only a few hours after several days ago, the news reaching this city yesterday. Cook was sent out by the Loom Lake Water and Power Company to shut off the water at the lake, which is high in the mountains, near Tahoe.

#### DEATH OF SONOMA PIONEER.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 15.—August F. Gardner, who came to California in 1851, and was one of the best known pioneers of this section of the State, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was due to neuritis of the heart.

#### RAILWAY OFFICIAL DIES.

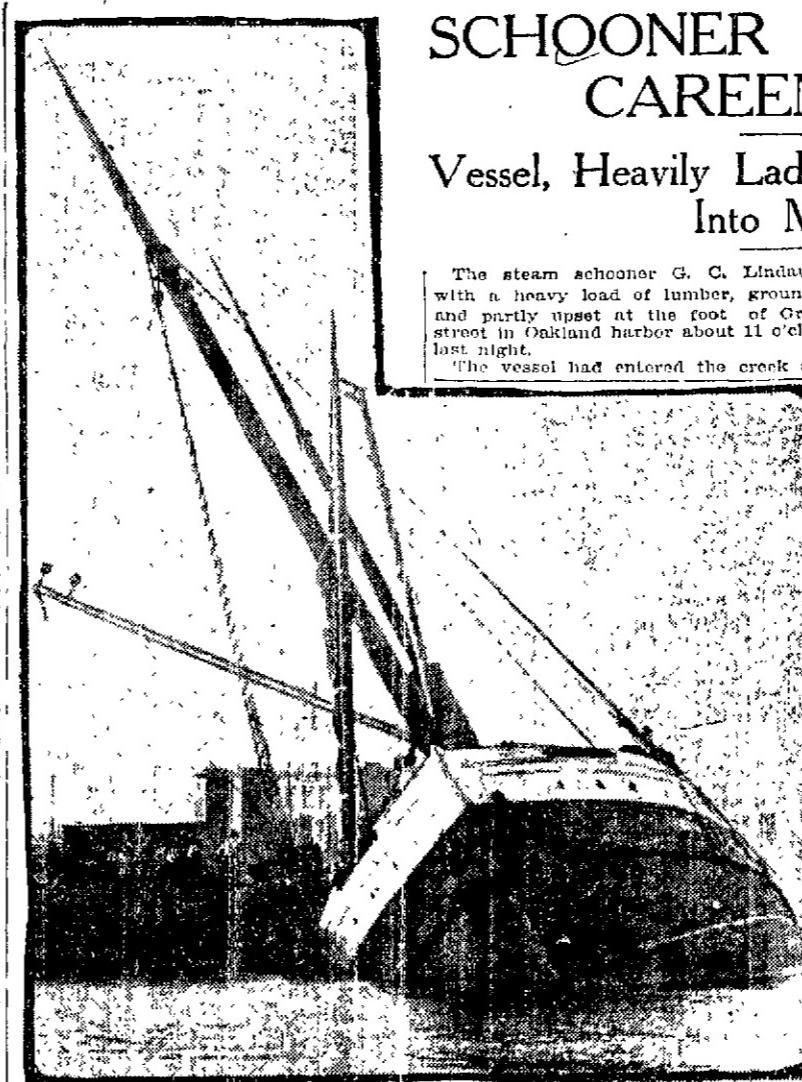
GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 15.—Frank G. Beatty, general manager and freight agent of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad, dropped dead while en route to his office yesterday morning. He was 65 years of age. Beatty was a former State wharfinger, and served two terms as County Clerk of Nevada county.

#### LEADER ARRESTED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to a secret destination, it is believed, the authorities have successfully put down the revolution. All those arrested are men of great promise.

### SCHOONER GROUNDS; CAREENS ON ITS SIDE

Vessel, Heavily Laden With Lumber, Rams Into Mud Bank.



The steam schooner G. C. Lindauer, with a heavy load of lumber, grounded and partly upset at the foot of Grove street in Oakland harbor about 11 o'clock last night. The vessel had entered the creek and was proceeding slowly to a dockage at the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company's yard when it struck the mud, tilted partly from the stern and careened so precipitously, the lumber remained on board and is being taken off today on lighters.

It was because an attempt was made to dock at low tide that the vessel struck the bottom. When it careened, it began to fill and soon had settled firmly into the mud. No one was injured.

The schooner was from Germany. It belongs to the Wilson Drug Co. and has been in the San Francisco trade for some time. Several days will be required in which to remove the vessel. After that the vessel will be floated.

### CASES AGAINST SCHMITZ SET FOR JANUARY 5

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Alexander B. Garnett, after spending over five years in the city prison, must at last go to San Quentin penitentiary and serve his sentence of fifteen years, imposed upon him for the murder of Major McClung, which occurred in the apartments of Mrs. Lily Coyt in the Palace Hotel in 1902.

The circumstances of the sensational tragedy, which caused considerable excitement at the time of its occurrence, are well known. Garnett, who was a prominent citizen and society favorite, became jealous of Major McClung, who had been a close friend of Mrs. Coyt, and after an argument between the two men, he shot and wounded him in the presence of the woman. Some time later McClung died from his injuries, and Garnett was arrested and the sympathies of the public seemed to be with him in his trouble.

Attorney George D. Collins, who has since been arrested for bigamy, and who is now in the county jail, defended Garnett, but the latter was convicted and sentenced by Judge Lawlor to fifteen years in San Quentin. Attorney Collins took an appeal, but the District Court and the Supreme Court upheld Judge Lawlor and this morning the remittitur of the District Court was ordered spread upon the minutes in Department 12 of the Superior Court. Judge Lawlor then made the order of execution, which had been drawn up five years ago, directing the sheriff to transfer Garnett to the penitentiary almost immediately after the first of the year.

If he had immediately taken his sentence after conviction, he would have already served more than a third of his term.

#### HIT BY SLEDGE HAMMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A Bellarini, an employee of the Board of Public Works, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock this morning by a sledge hammer struck him in the head with a hammer while working in a manhole on Market street. Other workmen were using a sledge hammer to top the floor over, hitting Bellarini. He was removed to the Harbor hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fractured skull and a possible fracture of the spine. He was treated by Dr. Reimann.

**STOLE ROBBED TV.** BOSTON, Nov. 28, 1908.—For the second time within a month of Charles A. Lattemeyer at 43 Franklin Avenue, the saloon keeper, was robbed of \$1000. The robbery was committed in the evening of the 28th, and the money was held up and robbed of according to descriptions given by the police, the gang were ent.

**EIGHT INJURED.** NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eight persons were injured in a second attempt to dynamite to blow up the gas plant at 11th and Franklin streets. One of the injured was a powder wagon driver who dropped a match to ignite the gunpowder.

**\$60,000 FIRE.** BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed Curtis Hall in the First Methodist Church, estimated at \$60,000. The building, in the lower floor of the Boston Public Library, is a branch and many of the volumes were burned.

A \$1 Week

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Included are the newest ideas in stunning long coat suits, coats 28 to 60 in. long—in the finest of chiffon broadcloths, serges, chevrons and worsteds; colors are black, navy, brown, electric, Copenhagen, taupe, green and ratwnba. The best \$20, \$27.50 and \$35 suits on sale for \$18, \$20, \$25.

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**Toggery**  
CLOTHING SUIT HOUSE

ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

INCINERATED ALIVE.

**COLUMBUS, Dec. 15**—It is believed that one man, a stranger here, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the old Eagle Laundry stable Sunday night. The remains of the man have not been seen since his arrival and has found no trace of him.

The Eagle stable, which were completely destroyed, were valued at \$8000 and were owned by N. V. Nelson of Sacramento.

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## A TALK ON CATARRH

Catarrh of the head causes deafness, Catarrh of the head causes blindness, Catarrh of the head taints the breath, Catarrh of the head causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

Catarrh of the Stomach causes DEATH. If you have a cough, hawk and spit discharge from the nose or ears, dry catarrh, it is not a tubercle, but a breath. You must go to the Drs. Boltey & Lobay treatment has cured me of nasal deafness, diarrhoeal dropping in the throat, ear noises and nervous trouble.

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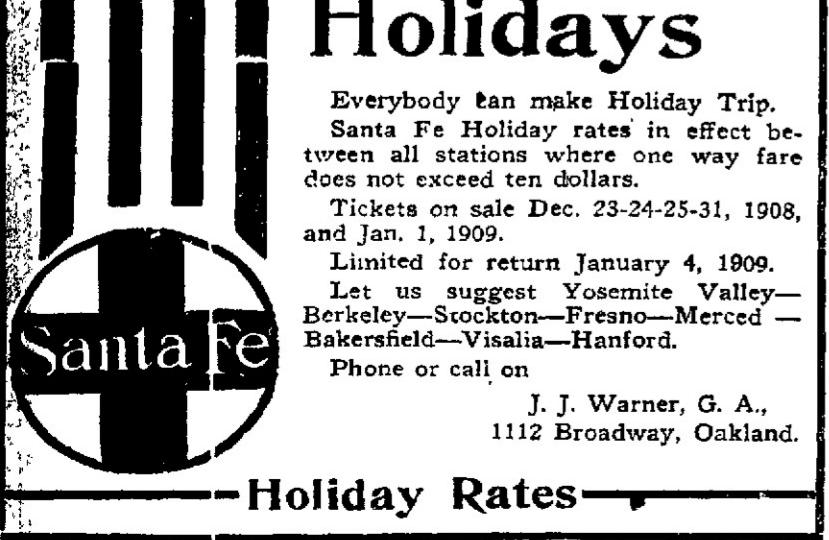
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## Holiday Rates

# FIND TRACE OF BURIED TREASURE

## SHOVELS OF EARLY DAY GOLD HUNTER DISCOVERED

Tradition Says Searchers Are Over Pit Containing Three Chests of Precious Metal Hidden by Spanish Dons.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Decayed and rusted picks and shovels were found yesterday in the excavations after supposed hidden Spanish treasure at the old Servano ranch house, on the Tintuboo mesa, some distance from San Juan Capistrano.

The value of this find is that it establishes the correctness of information that led to the beginning of operations at that exact point, where a quarter of a century ago, a man undertook single-handed to find the treasure, and was driven off the ranch, leaving his tools on the ground.

## LITTLE TRACE LEFT.

Nobody knew why he was digging there in the midst of vast trees of over 100 years, and consequently nobody ever pursued it further, and after a few years the caving in of the bushes left little trace of what he had found.

This old man is now the silent partner of A. V. De Toro and S. N. Airez in the new effort to find the treasure. He says that at a depth of eight feet he unearthed a large rock, and on the top, with a cross, a little fountain, down to a cement floor, and was about to search below this floor for the tunnel containing three boxes of gold and silver, when he was interrupted and driven away.

The finding of the picks and shovels shows that the present explorers have struck the same scene and De Toro secured two teams and 20 spades, which will be sent down to the ranch, where a number of men are at work.

## THREE TREASURE BOXES.

De Toro says that tradition claims that in a tunnel under this floor are three boxes, the first containing silver coin, the next gold and bullion and the third silver coin. He says the search will be continued until the treasure is found or the romance is once again solved.

De Toro is the man who went to San Francisco and personally secured the privilege from James Flood and Richard O'Neill, owners of the land, to make the search.

## HUGHES TO INVESTIGATE WALL STREET AFFAIRS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Governor Hughes last night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of leading business men and economists, to inquire into the conduct of the business of the exchanges in New York, and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the State to regulate the exchanges, in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors."

The committee includes Horace White, attorney general; Charles A. Schermer, merchant; George W. Arnold, of Arnold, David Leavitt, former Justice of the Supreme Court; Clark Williams, State Commissioner of Education; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia University; Samuel H. Crumbaugh, Edward D. Page, member of the firm of Paulkner, Page & Co., of New York, and Charles Sprague Smith, director of the People's Institute, New York.

## ONE ROBBED AND TWO DRUGGED ON SHIPBOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Two men and two women, giving the names of Sir Hughie Hobbs, Hugh Adkin, Adelle Rose and Fausto W. de la Torre, were arrested Sunday night in a lodging house in West Santa Clara street, almost directly over Chiappe's store, which he is alleged to have entered Saturday night with a rifle and pistol and blown the safe with nitro-glycerine, securing \$1000. Part of the loot was found in Maxwell's room.

As proof that he is one of the crack-jackers of the city, the thief, who they are holding about \$600 worth of jewelry which was taken from Chiappe.

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We have gathered together from one of the largest New York distributors a sample line of Art Goods that will be sold out in one day. It is a great opportunity coming at Holiday time to get these goods at the prices we are going to offer them. Few, indeed, who don't give somebody one of these Holiday remembrances, and here is reminder of the very best place in Oak and to get them; because varieties are always inexhaustible and these prices one-half.

The line consists of handkerchiefs, love and veiling cases, Japanese art linens, stamped linens, naissance leather novelties, fancy pin cushion novelties, filet shams, battenberg pieces, clutch pieces, bags, etonne novelties, piano scarfs, Vienna toilet boxes, bureau sets, 6 inches square to 54 inches, and oblong pieces up to 30x60 etc., etc. The entire sample line will be sold on our Second Floor beginning Thursday morning. The prices will be marked so low that the entire variety will be exhausted in one day's selling. Look into tomorrow's paper for the prices. See our big display windows.

Attend Our January Suit Sale Now—Reductions on all Garments

## EX-CONVICT ARRESTED AND LOOT RECOVERED

## KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW TO PROTECT HIS SISTER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Videm Maxwell, twice a convict at San Quentin, and his paramour, a Spanish beauty known as Ramona Rivers, were arrested Sunday night in a lodging house in West Santa Clara street, almost directly over Chiappe's store, which he is alleged to have entered Saturday night with a rifle and pistol and blown the safe with nitro-glycerine, securing \$1000. Part of the loot was found in Maxwell's room.

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On Friday Brough went to Hanford and took Mrs. Bowlin home with him. Bowlin followed to Porterville Saturday evening. He spent Saturday night and Sunday drinking about town and making threats against Brough and his family.

Early this morning Bowlin left a downtown car in front of Brough's house, with the avowed intention of cleaning up the "whole"—fairly.

Brough, warned by telephone, stopped to the door of his home just as Bowlin reached the yard gate, about forty feet

## WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF HARBORING ALIEN FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—It was 3 o'clock last night before a jury from the United States District Court could agree on a verdict against Jessie M. Hayman, charged with harboring for immoral purposes an alien woman, Ethel Mary Southwood who had not been three years in the country.

Punishment for the crime charged against Jessie Hayman for a maximum of five years in the penitentiary or a \$5000 fine as a maximum, with the minimum left to the discretion of the court.

The jury in its verdict recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

## HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder, etc., and are troubled by them, please send us a specimen herb relief from Women's File, "Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is made of dried leaves of the plant, All-natural Weaknesses, including Inflammation and Irritations. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents per box. Send address to Address the Mother Gray Co., Ic Roy, N. Y.

85 CENT GAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—While considering bills dealing with affairs in the District of Columbia, the House yesterday passed a measure providing for 85 cent gas in Washington.



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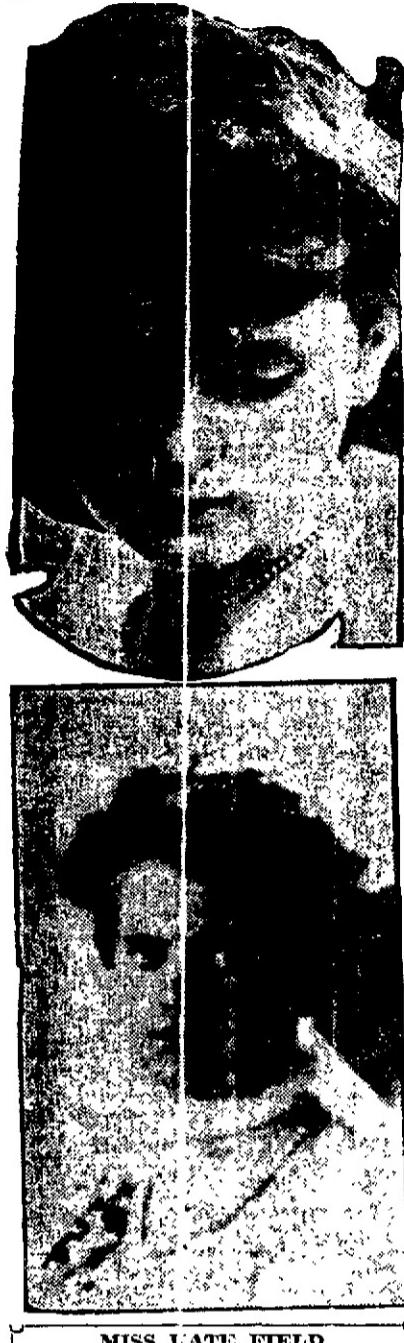
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## RETURNS HOME; DENIES SHE ELOPED

Mrs. Pearl Allen in Describing Two Days' Absence From Home, Says She Was Too Ill to Notify Mother.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Denying that she had eloped and saying that her mysterious absence from home was due to a sudden illness which kept her closely to her room in an Oakland lodging house from Saturday afternoon until yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Pearl Allen, a trained nurse, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Andrews, at 2319 Christ street, returned to Alameda last night.

According to the story told by Mrs. Allen, she went out from the Sullivan home in East Oakland, where she was nursing Saturday afternoon and went to the Owl drug store at Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, for some medicine.

She says that she fainted on the street outside the drug store, and was taken to a nearby lodging house, the number of or name of which she does not know. She adds further that she was very ill and could not return to the houses to continue nursing and became delirious, and so could not even think of her sickness to her relatives in Alameda.

Before Mrs. Allen returned it was believed by her Oakland friends that she had gone away with Ernest Murray, a Southern Pacific employee at the Oakland mole, to be married. Upon investigation it was learned Murray was also missing and the Oakland acquaintances of a nurse believed that the two had signed before the daughter ranch-home wife was sent that she was en route home.

### Alameda Society

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Harry Dunton of Elmhurst was entertained about sixteen of her friends last evening at a card party. Mrs. Dunton was Miss Whitfield Campbell before her marriage here after her marriage at Bakersfield.

Mrs. Evangeline Sales of the Mastick School has asked for and obtained a six months' leave of absence, to take effect the first of the year. Miss Sales intends to devote the next six months to the study of music.

Mrs. Clara Pedler is to be the model for a dinner to be given by the teachers of Porter school at St. Marks in Oakland on Thursday evening. Miss Pedler will be seated at the head of the table, the president of the school at the end of the term, and fellow teachers are giving her this testimonial of their regard.

Following are the names of the trustees of the Mastick school: Misses Mary E. Brown, Miss May V. Turner, Miss June Painter, Miss Violet G. Turner, Miss Jane Ward, Miss Harriet B. Fays, Miss Lois Hall, Miss Otteline Yates, Miss Julia Fife, Miss Mabeline, Miss Jessie Starrett and Miss J. F. Babson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robbie will give a dinner at their home on the corner of Alameda avenue and Chestnut street on the evening of Dec. 14. Mrs. Robbie, a former resident of San Francisco and Mrs. Frank and Will McMahon of San Rafael. The following young people have been invited for the dance:

Margaret Carrigan, Jack Rene, Helen Johnson, Robert Charly, Marie Tyson, Margaret Haight, Lester Green, Lorraine Jordan, Janet Painter, Roberta Lyon, Helen Sargent, Anna Ley, Hazel Naylor, Meade Bissell, Harriet Figs, Ada N. Field, Mildred Dodge, Ethel Jackson, Anita Barron, Dorothy Partridge, Charles Dodge, Rhett McMahon, Phillip Gibbs, Ethel Angles, Frank Adams, Will Adams.

MISS CHARLOTTE AND ETHEL BROWER OF SAN JOSE ARE THE DAUGHTERS OF MR. CHARLES BROWER, 935 TAYLOR AVENUE, AND MRS. GEORGE CO. THOMAS WILL ENTER THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL AT THEIR HOME ON WILLOW STREET TOMORROW EVENING. THERE WILL BE TWO TABLES OF CARDS AND THE GUESTS WILL BE MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BROWER, MR. AND MRS. PHILIP COOPER, DR. AND MRS. W. O. SMITH, MRS. HARRIET B. FAYS, PROFESSOR M. R. AND MRS. JANNIE E. HIGGINS. THE INFORMATORY OF THE EVENING WILL MAKE IT ALL THE MORE ENJOYABLE.

Mrs. Fower of 2037 Central avenue will entertain informally at bridge on Friday evening of this week.

The Misses Charlotte and Ethel Brower of San Jose are the daughters of Mr. Charles Brower, 935 Taylor avenue, and Mrs. George C. Thomas will enter the graduate school of California High School at their home on Willow street tomorrow evening. There will be two tables of cards and the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Harrriet B. Fays, Professor M. R. and Mrs. Jannie E. Higgins. The informatory of the evening will make it all the more enjoyable.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. William Baehr of 2029 Central avenue on Tuesday last.

YOUNG PERKINS ILL.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Mrs. C. M. Perkins left this morning for San Diego in response to an urgent call from physicians attending her son, establishment Young Perkins, who was appointed at large to Annapolis by President Roosevelt. Young Perkins is reported very ill and has been granted a furlough by his employer, his father, a former resident of Berkeley, his father, Colonel C. M. Perkins, being retired a year ago.

MISS KATE FIELD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Miss Anna Dodge will be hostess at a dance to be given at her home on the corner of Alameda avenue and Chestnut street on the evening of Dec. 14. Mrs. Dodge, a former resident of San Francisco and Mrs. Frank and Will McMahon of San Rafael. The following young people have been invited for the dance:

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EDUCATORS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Board of Education will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at the new school site will be opened. A principal for the Wilson school will probably be voted upon.

### — Opera Glasses with high power lenses, make ideal Christmas Gifts.

Opera glasses differ more in wear and service than they do in appearance.

It is easy enough to buy a fine-looking pair because most opera glasses are constructed for outward show and the least possible cost is put into the really vital features.

Of course, good-looking glasses always attract attention if sold at an apparently low price, but the inevitable result is that the test of time proves the fallacy of the purchase.

There is only one kind of opera glasses anyone can afford to buy and give as a Christmas remembrance.

And that is the kind with high lens power and rigid, well-constructed frames.

The lens is the vital element of any opera glass.

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The outward appearance comes third.

In cheap glasses this order

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As opticians, lens power and frame work first appeal to us—actual optical merit must characterize every pair of glasses before we offer them to our trade, backed by our guarantee.

If you want good opera glasses, permanent lens power, glasses that the recipient will take actual and continual pleasure in owning, we would like to talk to you.

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# LOUIS JAMES' PORTRAYAL OF 'PEER GYNT' STRONG ONE

Ibsen's Play Is Weird and Emotional

Louis James, with a strong and numerous support, and a perfection of scenic equipment, last night gave Oakland his interpretation of Ibsen's comedy, "Peer Gynt." It was an able performance that called for all the versatility of the veteran actor, but James was equal to every demand of the weird poetry and allegory of the drama.

No one thinks that "Peer Gynt" is a comedy beyond the comprehension of the general theater-going public. From the first to the final curtain it is intensely interesting, with its unique play upon human emotions and its strange mixture of the real and the unreal influences upon human action.

In every sense the play is a one-acter, planned so that it can be drawn immediately and compels the sympathy of the audience irresistibly. James portrays it with a conscientious determination to picture the strange life just as Ibsen conceived it.

**INTERESTING STORY.**

"Peer Gynt" is a reckless, drunken Norwegian boy, chummed by all the people of the village and countryside, but with a hearty, playful and wholesome nature. He is ambitious but is a dreamer.

The object of desire for all the guests of a wedding where he is in attendance, he drinks to excess and rationalizes by steering his bride and her maid of honor to the window. He goes, however, to sleep in the shipwreck, and when hunted by all the men in the community, abandons the girl without conscience.

Thereupon, he is taken to his home in his retreat comes Solvieg,

the girl who has fallen in love with him and forsaken her family and friends for him. But Peer Gynt leaves her, too, waiting trustfully for his return in the mountain cabin, and, having seen his mother die in her old home, goes out into the world to seek his fortune.

**SUCCESS VANISHES.**

He is successful and thirty years later, a rich man, visits Norway, where he is won by the charms of a sinuous Arabian dancing girl. While their yacht is stolen by friends, his money taken by the girl, and, penniless and broken-hearted, he seeks again his old home in Norway.

On the way the ship is wrecked; but Peer Gynt reaches Norway, seeks out the mountain cabin he left thirty years before, and sees Solvieg still waiting there, praying and singing for his return. He finds solace after his long absence.

The story ends both its gaity and its pathos, its ambitions and disappointments. The grotesque and supernatural that haunt Peer Gynt in his distorted dreams, for the reckless misdeeds of his youth, and shadow him in his old age, make the comedy one of rarest fantastic interest.

It is doubtful if anything more superbly staged has ever been presented in this city. Particularly notable is the scene of the shipwreck accomplished in the shipwreck.

Mr. James' leading woman is Miss Aphie James. His other support is competent. He will be seen in the same play this and tomorrow evening.

## WOMAN ROBBED BY ARMED IMPOSTOR IN HER HOME

**Bold Crime Committed Is in Fruitvale**

**FRUITVALE.** Dec. 15.—Mrs. Herminie Mott of 1010 Wheeler avenue, was held up in broad daylight yesterday morning at her home by a well-dressed stranger and robbed of \$20. It was shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning when the door bell rang and Mrs. Mott admitted a man who said he wanted to purchase her property which had been advertised for sale. The man suddenly pulled out a pistol and said: "I don't want your house and lot; I want your money." The frightened woman gave over all her

coin, \$20 in gold and some silver. The latter he handed back, saying she could keep the change. Then, warning the woman not to follow him on pain of death, the bold robber walked calmly out the front door and made his escape.

The victim was so nervous from the ordeal that she did not stir from the house all day, and it was not until nightfall when a friend called that the matter was reported to the police.

Congressman Hains was notified but no trace of the audacious thief has been found.

## TEN JURORS IN HAINS' CASE

**MRS. WM. ANNIS TO BE LEADING WITNESS**

**Attorney for Defense, Says He'll Go to Jail Before Surrendering Client's Letters to the State.**

**FLUSHING.** L. L. Dec. 15.—With ten jurors in the box and counsel for both sides hopeful that the other four may be selected during the first session of court, the State's case against Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged as an accessory to his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer, is likely to be presented in court today. The defense last night of Justice Crane not to lock up the jury has removed a fear among talesmen that they might be locked up over Christmas.

Louis New, a carpenter, was selected this afternoon as the ninth juror. Wm. McLean, a mechanic, was chosen as the tenth juror.

**WITHHOLDS PAPERS.**

"Considering the prominence of the case I think we have made extremely good time in the selection of six jurors," said John F. McIntyre, chief of Hains' counsel, today "and now that the talesmen know that they won't be locked up in a room over night and perhaps through Christmas, I think we will be able to fill the jury box in quicker time. With regard to a subpoena issued by the district attorney demanding that it produce in court all the papers, including those that have passed between my clients and myself, I want to say that I will go to all first."

McIntyre expressed the opinion that the trial would probably be concluded next week.

**DEFENSE OF BROTHER.**

"An inkling of one of the points of Hains' defense was contained in an interrogation to a taleman during the session of court last night. Hains' counsel will endeavor to show that the defendant's action in drawing a revolver when Captain Hains shot Annis was taken in defense of his brother, over whom he had been made guardian by the Hains family."

Mrs. William Annis, widow of the late Captain Hains' brother, held a conference with District Attorney Davis today before court convened. Mrs. Annis will be one of the principal witnesses for the State and an eyewitness of the shooting, tell of the events that transpired from the time of the arrival of the Hains brothers at the yacht club to the shooting at the water's edge.

**OFFER BIG REWARD.**

**SPokane, Wash., Dec. 15.**—The reward offered by the Great Northern Railway for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers who held up and robbed the Northern Pacific at Maderia, last Wednesday night, was increased to \$5000 for each desperado.

## DEMAND FOR THE STAMPS LIVELY

**Novel Campaign Against Tuberculosis Meets With Ready Response.**

The fight against tuberculosis in this city is still being waged by means of one cent Christmas stamps, which are being distributed by the Associated Charities.

Dr. Lucia Lane, of the Associated Charities, reported this morning that the supply of the stamps did not meet the demand. She wired two weeks ago to Washington for more stamps to fill standing orders. All the money collected in this city on the sale of the stamps will be turned into the relief fund of the Associated Charities to fight the white plague, in Oakland.

In all parts of the United States the fight against the plague is being waged with great success.

Mrs. John Bakewell, a member of the executive committee of the National Red Cross Society is the local representative of that body in this city and is working zealously in the campaign against the disease.

**WHAT AUTOMOBILES COST SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC**

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Dec. 15.—An interesting statement has been prepared showing the cost of automobiles in the principal departments of this city. The statement is one that will entertain the taxpayers:

**MAYOR TAYLOR.**

Cost of machine ..... \$3840.00

Automobile cost ..... 785.00

Automobile hire ..... 210.00

Automobile supplies ..... 1210.67

Chaffeur ..... 1717.28

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANGRISH.**

Automobile, cost and repairs ..... \$2750.00

Repairs ..... 1314.23

Supplies ..... 2570.00

Chaffeur ..... 1600.00

**WILLIAM J. BURNS (estimated).**

Automobile cost ..... \$400.00

Automobile hire ..... 1200.00

Automobile supplies ..... 1300.00

Chaffeur ..... 1500.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Automobile cost ..... \$4500.00

Automobile hire ..... 668.80

Automobile supplies ..... 1762.73

Automobile chaffeur ..... 1600.00

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (estimated).**

Automobile cost ..... \$1350.00

Automobile hire ..... 250.00

Automobile supplies ..... 250.00

Automobile repairs ..... 850.00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Automobile cost ..... \$3050.00

Automobile hire ..... 405.80

Automobile supplies ..... 396.97

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (estimated).**

Automobile cost ..... \$3850.00

Automobile hire ..... 410.00

Automobile supplies ..... 220.00

Automobile repairs ..... 850.00

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AUTO HIRE.**

Auto hire ..... \$1117.60

Board of Works ..... 2500.00

**GRAND TOTAL.**

\$39,492.89

**SENATE OBJECTS TO FORAKER RESOLUTION**

**WASHINGTON.** Dec. 15.—A weeping resolution calling on the Secretary of State for various information concerning the detection and punishment of the Brownsville officials involved in the President's message yesterday, was introduced today by Senator Foraker with a request for immediate action. Objection being made, the resolution was laid aside.

**OFFER BIG REWARD.**

**SPokane, Wash., Dec. 15.**—The reward offered by the Great Northern

Railway for the arrest and conviction

of the train robbers who held up and

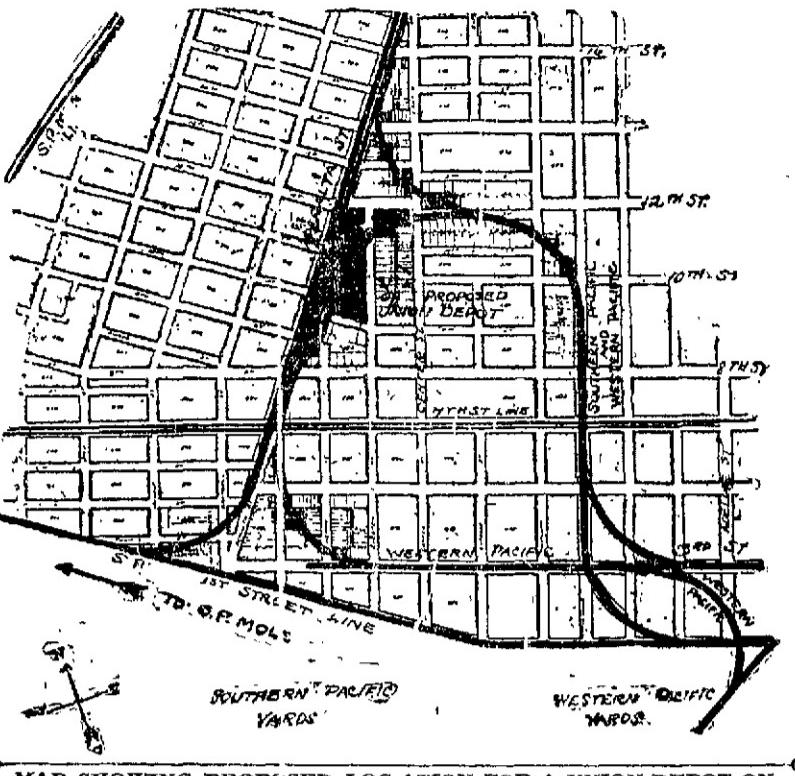
robbed the Northern Pacific at Maderia,

last Wednesday night, was increased

to \$5000 for each desperado.

## STORK MAY BECOME THE OFFICIAL SEAL EMBLEM IN COLLEGE TOWN

### TO PUSH FORWARD WORK OF GETTING UNION DEPOT



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED LOCATION FOR A UNION DEPOT ON PERALTA STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND TWELFTH STS.

### Chamber to Hold a Big Meeting Tonight

Definite action in regard to securing a union depot for Oakland, it is expected, will be taken tonight at a big meeting to be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the city council, officials of the Southern Pacific, Key Route, Santa Fe and Western Pacific, merchants, "boosters," the Board of Works, Merchants' Exchange and others interested in the welfare of Oakland will be present.

For several months the railroads and transportation committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has had in its employ John Pierce Hill, an engineer of the railroad, holding meetings with the railroads and the city to work out a plan for the establishment of a union depot for all the railroads which enter Oakland.

At a subsequent meeting of the suggestions will be taken up and it is expected by engineer Hill that the project will be explained to those who will be asked to consider both the general proposition and the several plans for its accomplishment.

At the meeting tonight the plans will be suggested by engineer Hill, who will be asked to explain them to those who will be attending the meeting and they will be asked to consider both the general proposition and the several plans for its accomplishment.

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Alameda Office, Schneider's Station Store, corner Park street and Santa Clara Avenue; Telephone Alameda 200.

Fruitvale Office, Dawson's Drug Store, 21st and 14th streets; Telephone Alameda 77.

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a "Want" to  
The Tribune  
Classified Department  
Home A 2151  
Oakland 528

All advertisements intended for contingencies should be headed "TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION." It is late daily.

All advertisements ordered by telephone for insertion before time of insertion will be charged for the time specified subject to a rebate on discontinuance order before expiration.

All advertisers should retain counter checks given, as no mistake will be rectified without presentation of same.

No orders received for advertisements for insertion "Till Friday."

No charges made for box rental to patrons answering advertisements requesting answers to certain box numbers.

**Special Notice**

Parties of THE TRIBUNE are particularly cautioned against paying money in advance for any advertising to be placed in THE TRIBUNE. Advertising solicitors can procure written authorization from the Business Manager.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO. 100 Bayview. Come up and see. Type A-1327. Merritt 87.

**TYPEWRITING.**

TYPEWRITING, head, 1000, after Mrs. E. M. Martin, Room 17, 1058 Broadway.

**STENOGRAPHER.**

ANNE E. MARTIN, STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, Room 47, 1058 Broadway.

**JAY AND CONTRACT WORK**

J. C. Corbett, gen'l contractor, Job's store Bldg., 1114 Franklin. Tel. Merritt 8708.

ALL kinds roofs repaired or painted. Tel. Merritt 450.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda County, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

ALABAMA gardener, day or contract. 260 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3756. B-1388.

B. OLSENEN, carpenter, builder, repairing reasonably. 437 Howe st. Phone 3011.

ARMING, paperhanging, painting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 23rd ave. cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

LUMBER, lowest price; good work. 774 23rd and Telegraph; phone Oak 2720.

EDMOND'S Shoe Store - Shoe repairing, leather, furnishings. 4010 Piedmont.

EDWARD, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, bellars & specials. 227 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak 5249.

**HOUSE MOVERS.**

ENDERSON & COVEY - Shoring brick or wood buildings. Hotel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oak 2857. Home A-6168.

**DRESSMAKING.**

MESSMAKER and designer; street, dirndl, sateen, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 52 Jones st.

McDOWELL'S SCHOOL first-class dressmaking and millinery; rough and fine fabrics. McDOWELL'S SCHOOL, 1013 Washington st.

RECITAL Dressmaking School; diploma given. 1000 Washington st., over 5th Ave.

PRO-DATE dressmaking; street and evening dress; reasonable prices. Phone A-8171.

**RIDING SCHOOL.**

SS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2001 Broadway. First-class saddle horses or hire. Phone Oakland 2948.

DING school, day and night; inclosed. Rice Hayes, prop. 208 E. 11th st. 5th Ave.; Merritt 1107. Gentle saddle horses for sale or hire; for ladies & gentlemen. Phone Jones B-1664.

**MEETING NOTICES**

OAKLAND CAMP No. 84 meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m., Woodmen Hall, 11th st. Neighbor's come. F. M. Reed, C. C. T. M. Robinson, Clerk.

**PERSONALS.**

A merchant would not think a woman very good if she had a yard less silk for a gown than she needed, even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space-and costly.

ANY one knowing address Sister P. H. Delaney, address box 12474, Tribune, FRANKLIN, 1421-Goldstein & Co. 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and magazine, costumes, etc., successors of Miss Jean Costumes, amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 2 to 40 per cent. 1058 Broadway.

If you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look around and you will find some more stores-and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. W. L. STANFIELD, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone only myself. L. W. L. STANFIELD

L. S. CLARK, attorney, 251 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYARD - Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 4626 15th st. over Chin-Beretta's, phone Oak 3890.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory. Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st. San Francisco; for orphans half orphans, and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as 18 per month and old ladies as low at \$15.

**SEANCE TONIGHT**  
 trumpet and developing photo names. Arm-deleons, 518 18th st., near Telegraph; consultations daily; everything foretold without asking questions.

UNCALLED! for suits, trousers and overcoats; jeans, denim, etc. 18th st., Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 655 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

**COLLECTIONS.**

MERCHANTS Adjustment Co., 15 Franklin, collectors, garnishments, presentations, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

**CHINA FIRING.**

ORDERS collected and delivered. Phone Oakland 3610. 318 18th st.

**HELP WANTED-MALE.**

COMPETENT man and wife to go to the country; man must understand horses and wife must be a good working housekeeper. Call at 1469 Grove st., Oakland.

COLORED boy as janitor in apartment house. Call 2105 Elm st.

OFFICERS, stores and factories in this city have and with workers secured through our ads.

RELIABLE man, with horse and wagon, to drive for laundry; liberal commission; state full particulars. Box 6504, Tribune.

TWO good live men for high-class properties. References. Apply to 1469 Grove st., Oakland 3610, 18th and Telegraph.

WANTED - energetic man to fill good paving permanent position; salary and commission; only those need apply whose character will bear strictest investigation. J. Tucker, 255 Bacon building, Oakland.

MANAGE house would like private cases or hospital work. Box 6511, Tribune.

MAN wants position, good bread and pastry cook. Box 6588, Tribune.

POSITION as collector or in real estate office, by married man, 35 or 40; good housekeeper. Call 1428 Benton st., Alameda; wages \$25 to \$30 per week.

WANTED - Railway mail clerks; commencement salary \$800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklyn Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

**HELP WANTED- FEMALE.**

A COMPETENT girl for general housework; good plain cooking, housekeeping, a good home; a nice person. German preferred, call Tuesday or Wednesday p.m. 1428 Benton st., Alameda; wages \$25 to \$30 per week.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.**

A JAPANESE girl cook, wants position, some housework, small wash, \$15 a week. 818 24th st. Phone 2512.

A WOMAN to cook and assist with housework; good home. Call 734 61st st., Oakland.

A COMPETENT laundress and house-cleaner, wants dry work. Phone Oakland 3633.

A WOMAN wants house-cleaning or laundry work by day. Merritt 70.

EXPERIENCED girl to take charge of laundry. Merchant Laundry, 1812 Dwight way, Berkeley.

GIRL to assist housework, small family; no washing. Phone Berkeley 1854.

INTELLIGENT woman to fill vacancy in order department, outdoor work; salary small to start. Box 1246, Tribune.

LADIES to take house work; experience unnecessary. Telephone 1000, 2nd floor, room 4. S. F. Market st. at 2d floor room 4. S. F.

NEAT girl for light housework. 604 57th st.

STUDENTS to work for spring positions. Oak Millinery School, 603 14th st.

WANTED - Steady, reliable housekeeper between 20 and 35 years of age; general care of modern home for 3 in family. Mrs. S. C. Robertson, Michigan ave., Milpitas, Cal.

WANTED - Position as maid for 2 small children. 775 Argyle st.

REFINED German lady wishes position as child's nurse; competent to take care of infant and companion to lady. 4701 Boulevard, Molino.

SITUATION for cooking; private family; or private boarding house in Oakland; \$80 week. Address box 6508, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants day work.

GENERAL housework in small family; wages \$22. Call 1847 Russell st., Berkeley, in rear.

FOR SALE - Good business buggy; cost \$150; practically new; will take \$95. Address owner, 1130 Bay st., Alameda.

CHINESE woman wishes work by day.

GOOD steamstress was sewing by the day; charges \$1.75. Phone Merritt 1236.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of "help wanted" ad.

MIDDLE-AGED woman, responsible, neat, good cook; wants position as housekeeper for American family; wants housework; best wages. Address 78 E. 14th st., Oakland.

WANTED - Experienced girl to accompany to San Francisco. Call 1428 Benton st., Alameda; wages \$25 to \$30 per week.

WANTED - Position as housekeeper for widow's family in middle-aged woman with two twelve-year-old daughters; no cook. Box 6538, Tribune.

WANTED - Good girl for general housework. 824 18th st.

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YOUNG woman to help in house and garden. Call 2151 Clay st., Alameda; apply mornings.

EXPERIENCED operators on shifts. 93 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

**EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.**

A JAPANESE laundrywoman, 10th and Franklin, furnishes best help. 281 8th st.; phone Oakland 3188. A-4113.

A JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 919 7th; phone Oak 2516.

CHINESE JAP. EMP. AGENCY.

Experienced cooks for family, hotels, restaurants, etc.; short notice. Phones, Oakland 6409, A-1852. C. Yuan, 339 6th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

WANTED - Experienced man to solicit orders for new home strawberry plants; 15 berries fill a box; good commission; invite me to this. Address box 6539, Tribune.

WANTED - Experienced solicitors; good commissions; well dressed, active, and a good talker; will pay salary or commissio

nally or both to the man we want.

AGENTS come at once; big money. Davis Co., 367 Broadway, room 25.

**SALES-MEN-SOLICITORS.**

WANTED - Experienced solicitors with references; well dressed, active, and a good talker; will pay salary or commis-

## FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

A GOOD CHANCE

## For a Business Woman

Machinery or modes de Paris; large store and 2 elegantly furnished rooms; sun all day; rent \$25. Apply 634 14th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, 9 rooms, 2 baths, every modern convenience, situated in heart of Pleasant Hill, 2 miles from Alameda; large grounds, fruit trees, flowers etc. Inquire S. T. Penberthy, care Wickham Havens, 1912 Broadway.

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

A 1-ROOM bungalow, now, near Broad- way and 22d st. Key Route, \$22. Phone K. Percival, owner, 909 36th Ave. K. Percival, 432—residence. Piedmont 914.

A COZY new cottage for rent at 233 Park st.

CONTAGION of 3 sunny rooms, partly furnished, water free; adults; price \$10 month. 1307 Bowline ave., N. Berkeley.

## For Rent

or lease, 5-room modern cottage; only \$200 per month, water included. Apply 589 San Pablo ave., corner 58th st.

\$14.00—NINE rooms; fruit trees. 2356 Wilson ave., Dimond, 3 blocks from Fruitvale car.

6-ROOM house with bath, large yard, water free. Apply Bryant & Dorge.

1116 Piedmont, his b-avement cottage of 6 rooms and bath. 675 27th st. near Grove. AUSTIN, 1014 Broadway.

## FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

A FURNISHED flat, 6 rooms and bath, coal grates, new and modern, rent \$20. furniture for sale at a bargain. 2002 Grove st., be seen 31st and 23d.

A COZY almost new upper flat, 6 rooms; 1-1/2 bath, Key Route Inn; 1st fl., 678 23d st.

FURNISHED elegant lower flat, 5 rooms and bath. 5475 22d st.

THE SUNNY 4-room furnished flat; piano; choice location. 1730 9th ave., near East 24th st.

249 36th st.—Sunny flat, 5 elegantly furnished rooms, near Key Route station, adults. 250-260 10th st. Phone A-4558.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let.

ARTISTIC modern flat, 7 rooms, large bathroom, near city close to cars; rent reasonable. 834 Delicadero st.; near Green, San Francisco.

A VERY cozy five-room flat, near Key Route; very complete. OAKLAND 5202.

FOR RENT—5 room modern flat; adults; no dogs. Adeline st., near 10th.

NEW 6-room flat, near lake and 3 car lines. 150 18th st.

TWO new flats of 6 and 5 rooms, just completed. 519-521 E. 24th st.; owner next door.

113-3 ROOMS, bath, upper flat. 1265 Cypress st., near 16th; includes water. 500 House, room, bath and a room; rent \$10; good for printer or artist. 427 55th st., near Telegraph ave. In- cluding water.

2250—Modern upper corner flat, 5 rooms; bath, gas, electric lights, laundry, near station E. Oakland. Box 6330, Tribune.

## STORES AND OFFICES.

## DESIRABLE REASONABLE

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant, business college, or showrooms for commercial traveler. Known together 2000 square feet. All cut- outs of 1400 square feet. All outside rooms; elevator service and all electrical wiring done. Smaller rooms adjoining. 1015 14th and 15th and 16th and 17th and 18th and 19th and 20th and 21st and 22nd and 23rd and 24th and 25th and 26th and 27th and 28th and 29th and 30th and 31st and 32nd and 33rd and 34th and 35th and 36th and 37th and 38th and 39th and 40th and 41st and 42nd and 43rd and 44th and 45th and 46th and 47th and 48th and 49th and 50th and 51st and 52nd and 53rd and 54th and 55th and 56th and 57th and 58th and 59th and 60th and 61st and 62nd and 63rd and 64th and 65th and 66th and 67th and 68th and 69th and 70th and 71st and 72nd and 73rd and 74th and 75th and 76th and 77th and 78th and 79th and 80th and 81st and 82nd and 83rd and 84th and 85th and 86th and 87th and 88th and 89th and 90th and 91st and 92nd and 93rd and 94th and 95th and 96th and 97th and 98th and 99th and 100th and 101st and 102nd and 103rd and 104th and 105th and 106th and 107th and 108th and 109th and 110th and 111th and 112th and 113th and 114th and 115th and 116th and 117th and 118th and 119th 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**Kidneys Cured by This Simple Treatment.**

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balm-wort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla, one pound. Shake well and take a tea-spoonful before each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little or any liquid at meal times.

The Buchu is an excellent tonic for the liver and bladder, but combined with the excellent qualities of Balm-wort and Sarsaparilla, its efficacy is ten times greater. The great urinary specialist, Dr. W. H. Monbruger, fees from \$500 to \$1000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and works well, but has not indicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Breathing under the eyes, headache, neuritis and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness and insomnia, all indicate urinary trouble. Many of these symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.

**BETTING ALLOWED AT SANTA ANITA**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The sweeping anti-pool room ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting laying of pools and wagers on races in Los Angeles county does not apply to conditions at Santa Anita race track, as the track and betting ring there are located within the corporate limits of Arcadia. The county ordinances apply only outside of incorporated cities.

**SILVER TUBE IN THROAT SAVES WHOULD-BE SUICIDE**

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Because of the fact that he was also a silver tube sufferer, started him to alleviate suffering caused by trouble in the windpipe, Fritz Hoosbrugger, former officer in the Russian army, who attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head, is still alive in the County Hospital. Dr. Burke, who attended the injured man, state that the two passage of air to and from the lungs will make possible the recovery of the tubes that otherwise Monbruger would have immediately succumbed to his injuries.

**FIRST WOMAN DENTIST SUMMONED BY DEATH**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. R. Truscott, who was said to be the oldest woman dentist in this country, died last night in Bellevue Hospital at the age of 78 years. Instrument was the cause of death. She was the first woman in the United States to receive a license to practice dentistry.

**NOTES FROM THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION**

The government of Canada will have a building covering 1800 square feet at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The fishing and fur industries of Alaska have produced twenty-five times as much as was originally paid to Russia for the northern country.

The shortest day in Dawson, Yukon territory, December 21, lasts two hours and twelve minutes of sunlight. The longest day, June 21, has twenty-one hours and thirty-five minutes sunlight.

More than one million plants are now growing in the nursery gardens of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The first exhibit to be received on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was 3000 boxes of red apples, which will form a part of the Oregon State exhibit.

Frequent excursions to the coast of Alaska will be given from Seattle during the summer of 1909.

Fox farming is the latest industry to be developed in Alaska.

There are as many churches in Alaska according to population, as in any section of the United States.

Puget Sound, the land of beautiful summers and mild winters, will be the objective point of visitors from all parts of the world in 1909.

Alaska will exhibit one million dollars in virgin gold dust, nuggets and brick at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the first world's fair to be complete in advance of the opening date.

The greatest salmon fisheries in the world are in Puget Sound.

The value of the gold output of Alaska since 1880, when it was purchased by the United States, is fifteen times the amount of the purchase price.

A copper nugget weighing three tons will be exhibited by Alaska at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The United States paid about two cents an acre for the territory of Alaska.

The trans-continental railroads have announced the lowest rates ever given to Pacific Northwest points for next summer.

**Suspenders**

Where a modest token of remembrance is desired, no better selection can be made than a gift box of suspenders.

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**Xmas Gift for Mother**

Did you ever notice how your mother's reading glasses have to be taken off and on every time she looks up from her paper or sewing and wants to look at you or to see across the room?

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CALIFORNIA POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmasters appointed: California, Estrella, San Luis Obispo, County, Kate Simpson, vice Nancy Mathews, resigned; Kneeland, Humboldt county, Hattie V. Ladd, vice W. Ford, resigns.

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It may save your life. Cathartics, bark shot and cannon ball pills—teaspoon doses of cathartic medicines all depend on irritation of the bowels until they sweat enough to move. Cascara strengthens the bowel muscles so they creep and crawl naturally. This means a cure and only through Cascara can you get it quickly and naturally.

Cascara—10c box—week's treat-  
ment. All druggists. Biggest seller  
in the world—million boxes a month.

## LANE SAYS U. S. SHOULD CONTROL RAILWAY FINANCES

### Declares Panic Endangered Stock Buyers

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Franklyn K. Lane, of the Interstate commerce commission, in an interview here regarding the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Harriman case limiting the authority of the commission to compel answers to certain questions, said that in his opinion the decision would not result in any great limitation of the powers of the commission. He saw in the decision, however, a strong argument for governmental control over capitalization of railway companies in order to protect the people's money invested in railroads against the possibilities of manipulation.

Lane increased in freight rates in order to meet the interests on the bonded debt of the road.

#### CRITICAL SITUATION.

The point which the Supreme Court makes is that this investigation did not end directly with the question of rates which could be regulated by one commission. But if events had turned out differently, the financial methods of Harriman might easily have developed a situation which would have made the question of rates one of most immediate importance to the Union Pacific."

## DESERTS NAVY AND COMES TO JOIN HIS SWEETHEART

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charged with desertion, Paymaster's Clerk William McDonough of the battleship Mississippi, was sent in double fions from San Francisco to Mare Island yesterday and accommodated on steamer and so located in the brig of the prison ship Mare Island.

Young, accomplished and handsome, came back from China on account of a San Francisco girl whom he met when the battleship fleet was here last May. The attachment quickly ripened during the short stay here, and when the Mississippi weighed anchor and passed beyond the Heads, McDonough was impotent and the duties of his office proved irksome.

At Alcatraz Island he could no longer go to his duties and his wife was one his big gripes. Not even waiting for it to be acted upon through the Interlocutor channels of the Navy Department at Washington, he boarded a steamer and returned San Francisco arriving here a few days ago.

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## GIVING AWAY MONEY A NOVEL FEATURE

How S. N. Wood & Company Celebrate Their Anniversary.

BY ELSA KING.

I was taking luncheon at the Bismarck yesterday and happened to sit at a table where two other young ladies were discussing their shopping tour. It seems that one of the young persons must have purchased a suit of S. N. Wood & Co. and received a birthday gift, a box containing \$16. She was telling her friend in an animated way what she did with the \$16 that she received as a gift. This interested me to such an extent that I went upstairs into S. N. Wood & Co.'s store to inquire how this money was given away.

"Tell me more about it," I said, "and celebrate our birthday as we do each year. You see, everybody gets a birthday present, none less than a dollar and from that up to fifty. Everyone gets a money present, the size of which may be big or little. You just sit here for a little while," said the amiable doorman, "and you'll soon see the girls open their boxes and take out the money."

I had not long to wait for the first shoppers. An old man, accompanied by his wife, purchased an overcoat, and as the saleswoman smilingly handed him the birthday box his wife said: "I will open it, John." Upon opening the box they counted nine \$1 bills and one dollar bill. "Well, did you open?" said the old lady, turning to her husband. "What do you think of that, John?"

"Guess I am getting to be a lucky old fellow," replied the old gentleman, as he passed through the door.

Two young couples were next at the wrapping counter. The first opened his box and took out a one dollar bill. "Only a one dollar bill for me," his companion was more fortunate, however, as his box contained five dollars. With a merry laugh he said: "Well, we'll put it together, Jack, and buy two hats."

I sat there for an hour, watching one after another receive their surprise gifts. The expressions of delight, the animated faces and the many words of praise show that S. N. Wood & Co. know full well the value of pleasing their patrons. This money gift-giving is certainly an innovation. I understand it is to continue until Christmas, and that the prospective of the amount of the presents purchased will receive money gifts ranging from \$1 to \$50.

This tells the story

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